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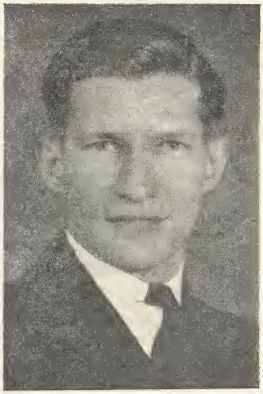

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ACT OF INCORPORATION

Resolution Incorporating the General Convention of the Baptist Churches in the State of Connecticut and Vicinity—Passed May, 1824.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That Asa Wilcox, Jonathan Goodwin, Augustus Bolles, Joseph B. Gilbert, Robert Francis, Elisha Cushman, Roswell Burrows, Oliver Wilson, John Turney, Jeremiah Brown, Claudius L. Collins, Rufus Babcock, Wm. H. Manning, and Wm. Quiner and their associates, be, and they are hereby made and constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of the General Convention of the Baptist Churches of Connecticut and Vicinity, and by that name they and their successors shall and may have perpetual succession; shall be capable of suing and being sued, plead and being impleaded, in all suits of what nature soever, may have a common seal, and the same alter or change at pleasure; and may also have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey away estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed three thousand dollars. Provided that said income, whatever may be the amount thereof, be annually expended and appropriated to the purposes designated in said petition.

Said Convention may from time to time, elect a president and such other officers and agents as they may find necessary or convenient; may make By-Laws respecting the number, qualification, and duties of their officers and members, prescribe the mode of election, and admission of members, the time, place, and manner of holding their meetings; the number necessary to form a quorum, and all other By-Laws and regulations the said Convention may deem necessary for the government and due regulation of its concerns, to promote and secure the essential objects of said Convention as expressed in their Constitution, not repugnant to the laws of this State or the United States

The first meeting of said Convention shall be holden at the Baptist Meeting House in the city of Middletown, in the county of Middlesex, on the second Wednesday of June, A. D. 1824, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

This act of incorporation, or any part thereof, may be altered, amended or appealed, at the pleasure of the General Assembly.

Resolved by this Assembly:—That said corporation be hereafter called and known by the name of "The Connecticut Baptist Convention."

STATE CONVENTION

Resolved in Alteration, Passed June 15, 1899

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the corporation known by the name of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, duly incorporated by the General Assembly of this state, May session, 1824, may hereafter have, purchase, receive, hold, and convey estate, real, personal, or mixed, the annual income of which shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.

Resolved in Alteration, Passed April 2, 1909

Resolved by this Assembly:—That the resolution incorporating The Connecticut Baptist Convention be and it hereby is amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said Convention may accept and hold absolutely or as trustee, such funds as may be given, devised, or bequeathed to it, to be held by it in such manner or way as may be directed by the instrument making such gift, devise, or bequest, when such funds, or the income therefrom, or reversion thereof shall be for the benefit of said Convention or individuals or churches affiliated therewith."

CONSTITUTION OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION.

ARTICLE II. OBJECT

The object of this Convention shall be to promote the preaching of the Gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist churches and church schools in Connecticut; and to act as agent of the Baptist churches and people of the state in advancing the kingdom of God throughout the world, particularly in promoting the missionary, educational and philanthropic interests of the Northern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Convention shall consist of delegates from the Baptist churches of Connecticut of the same faith and order as the present associated Baptist churches, each such church which has contributed to the funds of the Convention during the year last preceding the annual session being entitled to representation by its pastor and by one delegate for each hundred and each fraction of a hundred resident members and for each church school connected with it; provided, however, that no church shall have more than five delegates besides its pastor.

Section 2. All members of the National boards and officers of the Northern Baptist Convention residing within the state, officers of this Convention, members of its Board of Managers, and members of all committees appointed in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws; and Officers of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship shall be delegates, ex-officio, to the sessions of this Convention, having all the privileges usually accorded to such delegates.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, a First Vice-President,, a Second Vice-President, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank, and a Recording Secretary, who shall be the Executive Secretary of the Convention.

Section 2. The officers, excepting the Treasurer, shall be elected by ballot at the annual session and shall serve from the close of the annual session at which they are elected until the close of the next annual session or until their successors have been chosen. The Treasurer shall be elected by the Board of Managers.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be such as in common practice pertain to their respective offices.

Section 4. In the event of a vacancy from any cause in the office of President, the First Vice-President shall serve as President. If the office of First Vice-President also becomes vacant, the Second Vice-President shall perform the duties of President. Should vacancies occur in all these offices simultaneously, the Board of Managers shall elect a President to serve until the next regular election of officers. Removal of an officer from the state shall automatically create a vacancy.

ARTICLE V. BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. There shall be a Board of Managers, consisting of the President, the First Vice-President and the Second Vice-President of the Convention, and forty-five (45) elective members chosen by ballot at the annual session of the Convention for terms of three years, and so constituted that the terms of fifteen of the elective members shall expire each year.

Section 2. The adoption of this Constitution shall elect to the Board of Managers for terms of one year those trustees who have one year to serve under the former Constitution, and for terms of two years those trustees who have two years to serve under the former Constitution; and, in addition to these, the Convention at the annual session at which this Constitution is adopted shall elect fifteen members for terms of three years. When the Board has been thus constituted, fifteen members, not including such as may be chosen to fill vacancies occuring from other causes than the expiration of terms, shall be elected at each annual session for terms of three years.

Section 3. The Treasurer, when a person, the President and Vice-President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Presidents of the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council, the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship and the Connecticut Baptist Education Society, and such representatives of national societies of the Northern Baptist Convention as shall be appointed by them to serve on the Committee on Promotion shall be, ex officio, members of the Board.

Section 4. The elective membership of the Board of Managers shall be divided as nearly equally as practicable between ministers, laymen and women.

Section 5. The Board of Managers shall be vested with all the authority of the Convention when the later is not in session.

Section 6. The duties of the Board of Managers shall be defined by By-Laws adopted by the Convention.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

This Constitution may be amended by a two-third vote of all the delegates present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

BY-LAWS OF THE CONVENTION

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE CONVENTION

Section 1. The annual session of the Convention shall begin on the third Wednesday in October, at 7:30 p. m.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President, at the direction of the Board of Managers.

Section 3. Fifty (50) delegates shall constitute a quorum, but any number shall have power to adjourn a meeting.

Section 4. The annual session shall be under the control of the Program Committee, which shall have power to make arrangements for speakers, excepting the preacher of the annual sermon, and to apportion the time to speakers as the differernt departments of the work may require, subject to the approval of the Convention.

Section 5. The proceedings of all meetings shall be regulated by the accepted rules governing deliberative assemblies.

Section 6. The fiscal year of the Convention shall be from May 1 to April 30.

ARTICLE II. COMMITTEES OF THE CONVENTION AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. The following Standing Committees shall be appointed each year to report at the next annual session:

A. Committee on Place and Preacher for the next session, consisting of five members.

B. Program Committee for the next session, consisting of seven, or more, members, including the Presidents of the Convention, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut, the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council and the Connecticut Baptist Youth Fellowship, the Executive Secretary of the Convention and the pastor of the entertaining church.

C. Committee on the Nomination of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers, consisting of one member from each Association, elected by the Association (at their annual meetings). The member from the Association in which the annual session of the Convention is to be held shall be Chairman. Vacancies on the committee shall be filled by appointment by the President of the Convention.

D. Committee on Enrollment for the next session, consisting of three members.

E. Obituary Committee, consisting of a member from each Association.

F. Committee on Resolutions, consisting of six, or more, members representing all the Associations.

Section 2. All committees, unless otherwise ordered, shall be appointed by the President, who shall be a member, ex officio, of all committees.

ARTICLE III. STATE PERMANENT COUNCIL

Section 1. There shall be a State Permanent Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the President of the Convention for three years and, so far as prac-

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ticable, representing all the associations, and so constituted that the terms of its members shall expire yearly. Three members of the Council shall be laymen, and the Executive Secretary of the Convention shall be, ex officio, a member. The Chairman of the Council shall be named annually by the President of the Convention.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the State Permanent Council to act in advisory capacity to churches, pastors and associational councils.

ARTICLE IV. DELEGATES TO THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The President shall each year appoint the number of delegates required to represent the Convention in the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education, and those delegates shall constitute the Committee of the Convention on matters relating to cooperation with that organization.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

ARTICLE I. MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall hold three meetings during the year, as follows: One within a month after the adjournment of the annual session of the Convention; one on a date in April or May, determined by itself; and one on the opening day of the next annual session of the Convention.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President at any time, and shall be called by him upon a request in writing by five members of the Board.

Section 3. Absence of a member from two successive meetings of the Board, unless appropriate excuse is offered to the President, shall be considered as creating a vacancy. Removal of a member from the state shall automatically create a vacancy. The Board shall have power to fill vacancies occuring in its membership between annual sessions of the Convention.

Section 4. The President shall preside at the meetings of the Board. In his absence, the First Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the President and the First Vice-President, the Second Vice-President shall preside. In the absence of the three, the Recording Secretary shall call the meeting to order and the Board shall choose a chairman, pro tempore. Fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5. The Board shall keep an accurate and complete record of all its proceedings.

ARTICLE II. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. The Board of Managers shall transact all business of the Convention between sessions and have supervision of all the work of the Convention. It shall have power to appoint an Executive Secretary; a Director of Christian Education, a Treasurer, who may be either a person or a bank of approved standing; Auditors to examine and certify the accounts of all financial officers; and such other agents as may be needed properly to conduct the work of the Convention, fixing the salaries of the same and requiring bond of all handling money. It shall make all appropriations for the aid of churches and payment of the salaries of missionaries and other workers, in accordance with the rules laid down in these By-Laws.

Section 2. Authority in all financial and business matters shall rest with the Board, including the investment of funds, the raising and spending of money for the work of the Convention, and the preparation and supervision of an annual budget providing for the work of all departments.

Section 3. The Board shall act as agent of the Council on Finance and Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention for raising and remitting money in this state for the Unified Budget of the Northern Baptist Convention, on terms to be mutually arranged.

Section 4. The Board shall cooperate, on such terms as shall be mutually acceptable, with other denominational boards desiring to undertake work in this state.

Section 5. At its first meeting ofter the annual session of the Convention, the Board shall appoint from its membership the following Standing Committees:

(1) Finance Committee, consisting of six members and the President.

(2) Committee on Christian Education, consisting of not fewer than seven members.

(3) Publicity Committee, consisting of not fewer than five members.

(4) Committee on Bilingual Work, consisting of five, or more, members.

(5) Committee on Aided Churches, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(6) Committee on Evangelism, consisting, so far as practicable, of one member from each association.

(7) Committee on Social Action, consisting of five, or more, members.

(8) Committee on Promotion, consisting of nine, or more, members. In addition, the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut and the national societies of The Northern Baptist Convention each shall have the right to appoint one member, who shall be, ex-officio, a member of the Board of Managers.

(9) Executive Committee, consisting of not fewer than seventeen (17) members, including the President, who shall be Chairman, the First and Second Vice-Presidents, the Chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and, ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut.

Section 6. A report of its transactions shall be made by the Board annually to the Convention.

ARTICLE III. DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Finance Committee

(1) The Finance Committee shall direct the Treasurer in the handling of all monies of the Convention and the investing of trust funds, subject to the approval of the Board of Managers. The Chairman shall countersign all orders on the Treasurer drawn by the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, upon authorization by the Board of its Executive Committee.

(2) The Committee shall not permit any of the funds of the Convention to be loaned to any officer, legal adviser, member of the Board of Managers, or any cor-

poration or business enterprise in which any of them is personally interested; or permit the use or handling of the permanent funds belonging to the Convention in any way except as authorized by the Board of Managers.

(3) The Committee shall see that all financial agents of the Convention make their reports covering the same period.

(4) The Committee shall keep accurate minutes of its business and report its transactions to the Board of Managers, and make such reports as may be requested to the Convention, in conjunction with the Treasurer's statements.

Section 2. Committee on Christian Education

(1) The Committee on Christian Education shall promote the work of Christian education in its different phases, including church school and young people's activities, teacher-training, church vacation schools, and all other lines of instruction and study included in a comprehensive and balanced program of Christian education for the local church.

(2) The Committee shall maintain close cooperation with The American Baptist Publication Society and the Council on Christian Education of the Northern Baptist Convention in order to participate in the development of the denomination's work of Christian education.

(3) The Committee shall approve all Christian education programs before they may be promoted in the state in the name of the Convention.

(4) The Committee shall report to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 3. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee shall have charge of the publication of THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST, appointing a Business Manager and cooperating with him or her in circulating this journal as widely as possible. It shall undertake also the distribution of such literature as will acquaint the churches with the work and needs of the Convention.

Section 4. Committee on Bilingual Work

The Committee on Bilingual Work shall have charge of the work conducted by the Convention with foreign peoples, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 5. Committee on Aided Churches

The Committee on Aided Churches shall have charge of the work of the Convention in aided English-speaking churches, cooperating with the Executive Secretary in promoting the interests of this department and reporting to the Convention through the Executive Secretary.

Section 6. Committee on Evangelism

The Committee on Evangelism shall serve as the medium through which the Convention shall cooperate with the churches in promoting evangelism with the state. It shall seek particularly to lead in evangelistic endeavor in the churches aided by the Convention, reporting to the Convention at the annual session.

Section 7. Committee on Social Action

The Committee on Social Action shall represent the Convention, subject to the direction of the Board of Managers, in measures of cooperation with social agencies and the social action departments of other religious organizations; and, from time to time, shall bring to the attention of the Convention causes meriting consideration.

Section 8. The Committee on Promotion

The Committee on Promotion, subject to the authority of the Board of Managers, shall direct the cooperative relationship of the Convention with the Council on Finance and Promotion of the Northern Baptist Convention and all work arising therefrom commonly embraced under the head of promotion, according to the terms of agreement with The Council on Finance and Promotion, rendering annually to the Convention and the Council such reports as may be required.

Section 9. The Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall meet twice yearly, in December or January, and in June or July, and shall hold special meetings, whenever necessary, at the call of the President. It shall transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers and pass on all applications for aid from churches not acted on by the Board; provided, however, that no contract or agreement made by the committee shall remain in force beyond the time of the next meeting of the Board of Managers, unless approved by the Board, except in matters which have been referred to it with power. It shall make a full report of all transactions to the Board of Managers. Seven (7) members shall constitute a quorum.

Section 10. All Standing Committees named in this Article shall keep accurate and complete records of their proceedings in permanent form and make reportss to the Board of Managers when necessary.

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS

Section 1. Executive Secretary

(1) The Executive Secretary shall supervise the entire work of the Convention, under the authority of the Board of Managers and its Executive Committee. He shall attend all meetings of the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, to advise concerning the work, but shall not have the right to vote.

(2) It shall be his duty to visit, counsel and encourage the churches, particularly those aided by the Convention, as there shall be opportunity, and to seek to lead them into increasing participation in the work of the denomination.

(3) He may not pledge financial aid to churches or missionaries, except as authorized by the Board of Managers or its Executive Committee; provided, however, that with the consent of the Chairman of the Finance Committee, he may in emergencies expend not more than one hundred ($100) dollars in any one month for supply preachers for needy pastorless churches, or for evangelistic or missionary services in such churches.

(4) He shall serve as Recording Secretary of the Convention, the Board of Managers and the Executive Committee, and shall have charge of publishing The Connecticut Baptist Annual.

Section 2. Director of Christian Education

The Director of Christian Education, under the direction of the Executive Secretary and the Board of Managers through its Committee on Christian Education, shall have charge of the work of Christian education. He shall report annually to the Convention.

Section 3. Treasurer

(1) The Treasurer shall be the custodian of the funds of the Convention, both invested and current, receiving and disbursing or investing the same as directed by the Finance Committee, keeping separate accounts of the various funds of the Convention, and reporting and accounting to the Convention annually, and quarterly, if directed by the Finance Committee.

(2) The Treasurer shall make payments out of the treasury on written order from the Recording Secretary of the Board of Managers, countersigned by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

(3) The Treasurer shall give corporate bond to the Convention in such sum as the Finance Committee may require.

Section 4. Auditor

The auditor shall audit the accounts of all financial agents of the Convention annually at the end of each fiscal year and report to the Convention through the Finance Committee, or quarterly, if the Committee shall require.

ARTICLE V. RULES TO GOVERN APPROPRIATIONS

(1) All churches assisted by the Convention shall make their quarterly reports to the Board through the Executive Secretary. All appropriations to churches shall be made quarterly, and no applications for aid will be considered until the report of the churches has been received. Quarterly reports must be sent in during the first weeks in October, January, April, and July.

(2) Except as hereinafter stated, appropriations will be made to churches only when such churches have settled pastors, when they shall have made, within the year preceding, a contribution toward the Unified Budget of The Northern Baptist Convention, and when they shall have satisfied the Board of Managers that their methods of raising funds are systematic and adapted to obtaining the largest possible support from their local constituencies.

(3) No appropriations shall be made to any church, when in the judgment of the Board of Managers the pastor or the church is not considered worthy of such aid. It is, therefore, required that any church without a pastor applying for aid shall confer with the Executive Secretary or the Committee on Aided Churches before the choice and settlement of a pastor.

(4) No appropriation shall be recommended or be made toward the erection of any house of worship until the approval of the plan by the Board of Managers shall

have been obtained; and in all cases where such appropriations amount to $500, or more, the church or society so aided shall execute to the Convention a deed of trust of the property, which shall be held by the Convention until such time as the Board of Managers shall deem it expedient to reconvey the property.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws, except such as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee, may be changed or additions made thereto at any session of the Convention by a majority vote. Such of the By-Laws as refer to the duties of the Treasurer and of the Finance Committee shall be of equal binding force with the provisions of the Constitution and can be changed only by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any session of the Convention, after at least three months notice in writing to the clerks of all the churches entitled to representation by delegates.

LEGACIES AND ANNUITIES

In all legal documents the name of this organization should appear as "The Connecticut Baptist Convention." The Executive Secretary of the Convention will advise persons wishing to make bequests for the uses of the Convention or for the Convention to hold in trust for the purpose of any particular object. Gifts of money ultimately for the benefit of the Convention will be accepted and interest according to the established annuity rates paid to the donor during life. This plan has the advantage of yielding an exceptionally large rate of interest to the donor for life, while assuring the Convention of the entire amount of money desired to be given at the death of the donor, without any deduction for the settlement of the estate. The Executive Secretary will furnish full information upon request.

MINUTES
OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Central Baptist Church, Norwich

October 20, 21, 22, 1943

The One Hundred and Twentieth Annual Session of The Connecticut Baptist Convention was held in the Central Baptist Church, Norwich, Connecticut, Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D., Minister, October 20, 21, 22, 1943.

Theme: The Christian Way to World Conquest.

Wednesday evening, October 20

The first session was called to order by President David P. Gaines at 7:30 P.M. The Convention Hymn:

"Faith is the Victory
That overcomes the World."

was sung, after which prayer was offered by Rev. Daniel G. Rider, First Church, West Hartford.

The President introduced Dr. Joseph C. Robbins, the President of The Northern Baptist Convention, who spoke on, "The World Out-Reach of the Christian Church." Dr. Robbins presented in outline some of the basic realities of the Christian Church, sketching the history of the missionary enterprise which has led to the planting of the church throughout the world. He reviewed the contribution of The Northern Baptist Convention to the program of spiritual outreach, emphasizing the evangelical character of its ministry. He closed with a vigorous plea to sustain the World Emergency Forward Fund through which we are privileged to minister to human needs everywhere, to those in uniform, prisoners of war, to the stricken of China and to all men everywhere, the great truth that God is near.

The President named the Committee on Place and Preacher for the Convention in 1944: Chairman Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D.D.; Rev. Wm. V. Allen; Rev. O. P. Churchill; Rev. P. D. Chamberlain; Mrs. B. N. Timbie; Mrs. B. B. Phillips.

The choir of Central Church rendered an offertory anthem.

Following announcements by Pastor Dr. Charles F. Banning concerning arrangements for entertainment, the President presented Rev. Wm. S. Abernethy, D. D., Pastor Emeritus Calvary Church, Washington, D. C., who delivered the first in a series of worship messages. Dr. Abernethy's subject was, "Winning Our Victories in Advance," based on John 16:33, the declaration of Jesus: "I have overcome the World." Dr. Abernethy pointed out the fact that God wins His victories in advance. Christ already had won the essential victory when, on the eve of his betrayal, he bade his Disciples to be of good cheer—"I have overcome the World." He made a strong plea for the observance of the family and individual morning watch. The 3:00 P.M. victory is won often at 7:00 A. M. The church must be alert to its responsibility in

the present world crisis. We cannot wait until the War is over to find a solution for the problems of the next generation.

"Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung, after which Dr. Elbert E. Gates pronounced the benediction.

Thursday morning, October 21

President Gaines called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M. and announced the theme hymn of the day "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Rev. William Berriman, pastor at Fitchville, offered prayer.

Dr. Charles F. Banning, pastor of the entertaining church and chairman of the Program Committee, extended a word of welcome to delegates and visitors, and presented the program, subject to such alterations as may be necessary from time to time.

President Gaines called attention to the fact that it would not be necessary for the delegates to meet as Associational units at 11:40, due to a change in the By-Laws which calls for the selection of the members of the Nominating Committee at the time of the annual Associational Meetings.

Following the singing of the hymn, "All Glory, Laud and Honor," Vice-President Amasa D. Pierce took the chair and President Gaines delivered the Annual Message. His emphasis was on spiritual priorities. Having reviewed the past year, with its multiplied difficulties, he raised the question whether we had made progress in the things that matter most. All of us concede the necessity for plans and programs but are they always means to an end, are we more diligent and steadfast in our personal spiritual life? It is inevitably true: "That we must go deeper before we can go farther." We are to be "a peculiar people" in respect to Christian character, to a larger understanding of the interpretation of the Christian faith, and its mission to the world.

Chairman Clifton D. Gray, Jr., presented the Report of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education. Report adopted.

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Dr. Terrell presented the new pastors and President Gaines extended a welcome on behalf of the Convention. Rev. Daniel G. Rider responded on behalf of the group.

An offering was taken.

At the request of Rev. J. Edward Harris, preacher of the Convention Sermon, Dr. Gates read the scripture, and Rev. Ellis Gilbert offered prayer. Following the singing of a hymn "O God, Our Help In Ages Past," Mr. Harris preached the sermon. Text: Isaiah 1:3, Subject: "The Pertinence of the Prophets' Indictment." The speaker traced God's dealing with his chosen people, illustrating how despite their waywardness he was always forgiving and eager to lead them back. The basis of our relationship with God depends upon our willingness to be led of Him. Isaiah presents God as full of compassion and mercy but also true to the quality of justice. Mr. Harries dramatically presented the present world situation full of unchristian prejudices and racial injustices. The answer is to be found in man's return to God in penitence and faith.

Following the singing, "O Light, From Age to Age the Same," the session adjourned with prayer.

A luncheon was served in the church dining room at 12:30. One hundred and fifty shared the luncheon fellowship.

Thursday afternoon, October 21

Vice-President Pierce called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M.

Hymn, "Lead On, O King Eternal" was sung, followed with prayer by Rev. Franklin F. Ellis, pastor of Groton Heights Church.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell, presented the Report of the Board of Managers and the Departments of Christian Education and Promotion, calling attention to the fact that the three reports have been printed and bound together for convenience in distribution. The Report was accepted.

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The Treasurer's Report was presented by Phillip H. Graham, on behalf of The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company. The Report was accepted.

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The Report of the Committee on Social Action was presented and distributed by Rev. H. M. Foreman, the chairman. Report accepted.

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Hymn, "He Leadeth Me."

Report of the Committee on Christian Education was presented by the Chairman Rev. Ellis Gilbert.

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Following the adoption of the Report on Christian Education, Rev. Albert W. Sheckells, Director of Christian Education for the Massachusetts Convention, delivered an address on the new educational achievements in Baptist churches. Assisted by the Achievement Chart, Mr. Sheckells presented the Achievement Program, emphasizing several of the ten points of the Achievement Chart.

After the singing of the hymn, "We Are Living, We Are Dwelling," an offering was taken.

Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett, Second Vice-President, presided over the next section of the session, presenting Mrs. Major L. Johnson, President of the State Woman's Mission Society, who reviewed the work of the year and presented Mrs. John H. McLean, the Corresponding Secretary, in turn who presented the Annual Report of the Society. Report accepted.

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Mrs. Bennett introduced Mrs. Franklin O. Nelson, Burma, who spoke on the topic: "A Day With the Chins." Mrs. Nelson sketched the everyday life of the Chins, emphasizing the fact that the acceptance of Christianity means a change in ethical ideas and standards of living, producing reliable and trustworthy individuals. The economic situation is a serious problem, but the moral and spiritual problem is even greater.

President Gaines returned to the chair and following the singing of the hymn, "We've A Story To Tell to the Nations," Dr. Abernethy gave his second devotional address. Subject: "Faith's Ladder," based on Hebrews 11 & 12. As the figure of the ladder suggests, progress can be made in the life of faith if we are willing to pay the price for it: it is a ladder to be climbed. Dr. Abernethy pointed out the fundamental lines by which faith can be increased. The sincere prayer of the seeker for more faith is: "Lord, I believe, help thou my unbelief."

Supper Session. At 5:30, the Convention unofficially assembled in the dining room of the First Church for a "Home Front Dinner." Six of the pressing problems now facing the home front were discussed in a series of five-minute addresses: (1) "The Home-Front's Number One Saboteur,"Rev. Wayne Womer; (2) "Tensions on The Home Front," Rev. Major L. Johnson; (3) "Discoveries on The Home Front," Rev. Albert E. Couch; (4) "Recruiting the Home Front," Rev. H. M. Foreman; (5) "Concerned Protestant Action on the Home Front," Rev. Everett A. Babcock; (6) "The Convention and the Home Front," Rev. David P. Gaines. One hundred twenty-five persons were present.

Thursday evening, October 21

The evening session was convened by President Gaines at 7:30 o'clock in the sanctuary of the First Church. Following the singing of the hymn, "Stand Up For Jesus," Rev. George Hensel, King's Highway Church, Bridgeport, offered prayer.

A short drama on "What's the Difference?" was presented by the youth group of Central Church.

President Gaines announced the meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society and presented the Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, who presided in the absence of President Dr. Edwin T. Settle.

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Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Education Society, President Gaines returned to the chair and presented Rev. J. Melvin Prior, who spoke on "Recruiting for the Ministry." Mr. Prior called attention to the recent action of The Northern Baptist Convention in the formation of a special committee on recruiting for the ministry. Mr. Prior is chairman of the committee. He emphasized the need of an intelligent and constructive program for inducing qualified young men and young women to enter wholetime Christian service. One of the urgent needs of the church is for an adequately trained ministry. There are no short cuts and nothing is too good for Jesus Christ.

President Gaines presented Dr. Terrell, who had charge of the special service in recognition of those who represent us in the armed forces. Dr. Terrell led in a Service of Dedication of a Convention Service Flag Poster on which were the figures 2725, representing the total number on the service flags of the churches of the Convention. The address was given by Chaplain Albert E. Stone, formerly pastor at Winsted and Putnam, and now stationed at the Coast Guard Academy, New London. Captain Stone sketched the activities of the chaplain in an encouraging and helpful address.

During the offering an offertory solo was sung.

A feature of the Service Flag Dedication was the singing of "O God of Mercy," a hymn written by the late Rev. P. A. Kilmister and sung at the dedication of the sanctuary September, 1942.

Dr. Abernethy closed the evening session with his third devotional message. Subject: "Let Me Tell You A Secret," based on the scripture: "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Dr. Abernethy called attention to the proper translation of this verse: "The secret of the Lord is understood by those who reverence Him." Applied to the experience of worship, we often fail to get anything out of a church service because we bring nothing to it. "The Secret of the Lord" is revealed in the worship experience to those who really and truly seek Him reverently.

Friday morning, October 22

The Convention was called to order by President Gaines at 10:00 A. M. He presented Rev. Frank J. Coleman, chairman of the Obituary Committee, who made his report and led in a memorial service. The hymn, "For All The Saints Who From Their Labor Rest" was sung. Mr. Coleman gave a brief meditation and led in a period of silent prayer. The memorial service concluded with the singing of the hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace." For the report:

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President Gaines called attention to some confusion resulting from the recent change in the By-Laws of the Convention, by which the Associational representatives on the Nominating Committtee are to be elected at the Association Meetings rather than at the time of the State Convention. Since this By-Law has not been complied with in three instances, the chair ruled that in the Associations where they have not elected members to the Nominating Committee, the President shall appoint representatives, and suggested that the officers of said Associations indicate to the President someone to serve from their Association.

At the suggestion of the Program Committee, it was VOTED to extend by fifteen minutes the afternoon session.

Mrs. Emery H. Davis, as chairman, reported for the Committee on Enrollment: Registered delegates: 107, 49 ministers, 74 visitors, making a total of 240.

Rev. Otto P. Churchill reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher for the Convention Meeting in 1944:

Place — Central Baptist Church, Hartford
Preacher of Annual Sermon — Rev. John H. McLean, D.D., New Haven
Alternate — Rev. Harley R. Nelson, Willimantic

Report adopted.

Report of the Nominating Committee of Convention Officers and Members of the Board of Managers was made by the chairman, Rev. John A. Swetnam:

President: Mr. Amasa D. Pierce
First Vice-President: Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D.
Second Vice-President: Mrs. Leroy M. Bennett

Board of Managers, Term expiring 1946:

Rev. E. Scott Farley, D.D.
Chapel S. Carter
Arthur E. Tyrrill
Rev. Frank B. Haggard, D.D.
Phillip H. Graham
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie
Rev. H. M. Foreman
Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D.
Albert W. Louks
Rev. Major L. Johnson
Rev. David P. Gaines
Rev.Horace B. Sloat, D.D.
William I. Spicer
Rev. P. D. Chamberlain
George S. Barnum

Replacements; Term expiring 1944:

Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr.
Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan

The report was accepted. Following a ruling by the chair, to the effect that it is not necessary to Vote by ballot, opportunity having been given to make nominations from the floor, a motion prevailed that the chairman be empowered to cast one ballot for those whose names had been presented. Mr. Swetnam cast the ballot and President announced the election.

President Gaines asked the privilege of making the following statement: "I wish to assure the members of the Convention of my appreciation of the honor shown me and thank you for the action relieving me of the responsibilities of this office. I cannot say too much for the successor whom you have elected. I know his spirit. I remember his very cooperative attitude as First Vice-President and I am sure that under his leadership we are going to continue the good work we have been doing. It is a great source of pride and satisfaction to me, as a pastor, that we have a layman who is interested enough to give of his time and who is qualified for the work of this office."

The report of the Committee on Promotion was presented by the chairman, Rev. J. Melvin Prior. Adopted.

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President Gaines called attention to the fact that Rev. Joseph A. Elder, pastor at Bozrah, had been a pastor for fifty years. Mr. Elder was presented to the Convention and was received with hearty applause. He responded briefly, emphasizing the goodness of God to the Convention and to him personally during the years of his ministry.

Miss Ruth E. Finwall, Commissioner for the Woman's Division of the World Emergency Forward Fund, was presented and spoke on the topic, "For the Love of Christ Constraineth Us." Miss Finwall presented the challenge of the Post War World, emphasizing our relationship to it through the W. E. F. F. She emphasized the fact that the only truly compelling motive in all of our program for the relief of human need is the constraining love of Christ.

Hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," after which Dr. Elmer A. Fridell, recently elected Secretary of The American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, addressed the Convention on "The New Day." Dr. Fridell sketched a picture of the world in its need and proceeded to indicate some of the features of the New Day. First, there is a new sense of interdependence abroad in the world; second, there is a new moral courage in the world and, third, there is a new determination to cooperate to the end that His Kingdom might come in all the world. It is our responsibility to make The New Day—the better day, which can come only as "the leaven" of Christianity bears witness to the faith that is ours in Christ.

Hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Dr. Abernethy gave the fourth devotional message. Subject: "The Seats Are All taken," basing his message on the incident found in Luke 18, when the Disciples requested seats on His left and right hand. Jesus' reply, in fact was, "The seats are all taken." The tragedy of the church is that 75% occupy the grandstand, while 25% "play the game." Dr. Abernethy called attention to the tragic waste of man-power. What if all of it could be geared up with the Kingdom of God and the Church!

At 12:30 two luncheons were held, one for women and the other for men. Mrs. Major L. Johnson presided at the Woman's Luncheon, attended by 81. Miss Finwall spoke, calling attention to special literature prepared for the W. E. F. F. and outlining the women's responsibility in raising the Emergency Fund. Rev. O. P. Churchill, President of the State Ministers' Conference, presided at the Men's Luncheon, attended by 57 ministers and laymen. Dr. Fridell and Dr. Abernethy were guests and spoke briefly.

Friday afternoon, October 22

President Gaines called the meeting to order at 2:00 P. M.

Hymn, "A Charge To Keep I Have." Prayer was offered by Rev. Alex. H. Elsesser, Liberty St. Church, Meriden.

The Report of the Laymen's Council was presented by the President E. N. Wooding. Adopted.

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The Report of the Committee on Evangelism presented by the chairman, Rev. Joseph J. Allen. The report carrying recommendations for the promotion of an evangelistic program was adopted.

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Hymn, "Father Almighty, Bless Us."

President Gaines spoke words of appreciation and presented Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, who through the years has served as organist for the Convention sessions.

Dr. Fridell delivered a sermon on "The Patience of Jesus," text, Mark 8:31. Carefully and thoughtfully, Dr. Fridell reviewed the ministry of Jesus in the Gospels, pointing out the varied manifestations of His Divine quality of patience, — a quality greatly needed in the world of today. Jesus is still setting us a needful example of patience: for the church, for ministers and for everyone who has to live with his fellowman.

President-elect Amasa D. Pierce took the chair and, after some inaugural remarks in which he pledged his best endeavor to the Convention, asked the people for their prayers and active support.

Hymn, "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung, after which Mr. Pierce presented Miss Mary Beth Fulton, Field Representative of The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board, who addressed the Convention on the topic: "Eternal Vigilance." Miss Fulton called attention to the heritage of liberty which sometimes is unduly stressed by the local church. We shall fail to respect the principle of liberty unless we are motivated by the higher law of liberty. The M. & M. Board is a practical demonstration of the higher law of life. The church should certainly be as generous as industrial concerns that make provision for those who have served them long and well. There are over 1200 "servants of the church" who are too old to gain through the M. & M. Pension but who, nevertheless, are the responsibility of the church.

Mr. Pierce called on Mr. Prior for a report as chairman of a special committee, to draft suitable resolutions in recognition of the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. Gaines, as President of the Convention. The resolutions which follow were unanimously adopted.

1. In gratitude for his years of untiring service and meticulous attention to the work of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, with particular reference to his six years of service as our President;

2. In appreciation of his unwavering fortitude, calmness of spirit and faith in the midst of personal suffering and loss of loved ones;

3. And being grateful for his witness to his faith in the work of his church and in many areas of the Convention;

4. Be it Resolved, that this 120th Annual Meeting of The Connecticut Baptist Convention give thanks to God for the leadership of David P. Gaines, and

5. Be it further Resolved that we express our appreciation and pledge our continuing affection to him, applying to him this thought,—

"He is as constant as the Northern Star, whose true fixed quality has no fellow in the firmament."

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN
J. MELVIN PRIOR.

Mr. Gaines responded briefly with feeling.

The Report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by the chairman, Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes. Following a brief discussion and comment the Resolutions were adopted.

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In presenting Dr. Abernethy for his fifth devotional message, President Gaines expressed the Convention's appreciation of the splendid contribution he had made to the Convention program. Dr. Abernethy spoke on: "One Man Did It," using for his scripture Deut. 33:27.

At six o'clock the All-Convention Dinner was served in the dining room. Two hundred twenty-seven, all who could be accommodated, were served. Several tables had been reserved for the young people. Following a brief program the "State Convention in Motion Pictures" was presented—the centennial of the Niantic Church, the annual Woman's House-Party at Hartford Seminary and the Young People's Assembly at Suffield.

Friday evening, October 22

At 7:30 o'clock, President Gaines called the session to order in the sanctuary. Following the singing of "O Worship The King," Rev. L. H. Pillsbury of the Central Thompson Church led the Convention in prayer.

Dr. John W. Decker, Secretary of the International Council, spoke on the topic, "The World Mission of the Church Today and Tomorrow." Dr. Decker pointed out that despite the fact that we are living in one of the darkest hours of the world's history, the influence of the church as the light of the world is being felt in every nation. The three aspects of the future are: difficulties, opportunities and challenge. Just now the world is undergoing the most complete destruction ever experienced—out of which will come revolutionary changes which will completely change its entire structure. Along with material destruction has come moral and spiritual chaos. In facing a broken world the church has met its greatest challenge. Has it sufficient resources to win the victory? Encouraging features are to be found in the wide ac-

ceptance of the Bible (publishers unable to meet the demand), the response to the appeals of the chaplains, the generous response to the church's appeal for help in China and, most of all, a new fellowship, unity and sense of solidarity.

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Miss Jacqueline Cooper, Secretary of the State Baptist Youth Fellowship, presented the Annual Report which was adopted.

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A second drama "A World Service Broadcast" was presented by a group of the Central Church Youth, directed by Dr. Banning. Following the drama an offering was taken and the Convention hymn, "Faith is the Victory" was sung.

President Gaines, on behalf of the State Convention, expressed appreciation of the cordial and efficient entertainment provided by the community and the Central Church and suggested that the Convention take action to adjourn, following the concluding address by Dr. Abernethy.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung and Dr. Abernethy brought the closing message of the Convention. Addressing himself chiefly to the young people, Dr. Abernethy laid down the rules for growth, ,pointing out the fact that it is not what we are but what we have the power to become. Simon, The Learner, became Peter, The Rock; Growth is according to a well-defined principle. We must yield ourselves to the agencies that make for spiritual growth. If we get "on the beam" and keep on the beam we will arrive.

A high moment of silent prayer and commitment, with benediction by Dr. Abernethy closed the 120th annual session of the Convention. The next session to be held at the Central Baptist Church, Hartford, October 18, 19, 20, 1944.

The offerings taken during the Convention totalled $200.00.

DAVID P. GAINES,
President.

WM. SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS TO THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

Greetings:

On behalf of the Board of Managers, I have the pleasure to submit the following report (financial and statistical from May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943, general work of the Convention, October 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943.)

The Board of Managers is comprised of forty-five men and women, fifteen elected each year for a three-year term. The Board transacts business between Convention sessions and has supervision over all its work. In compliance with the provision of the by-laws the Board has met three times during the year. The Executive Committee of the Board, which consists of "not fewer than seventeen members, including the President, who shall be the chairman, the First and Second Vice Presidents, chairmen of the Standing Committees of the Board and ex-officio, the President of the Woman's Mission Society," is impowered to transact all business arising between meetings of the Board of Managers. This Committee has held three meetings. During the year the Board has lost from its fellowship three members: Dr. Edwin T. Settle, now a chaplain in the United States Army, Rev. P. A. Kilmister, who died September 6th, and Dr. M. C. Burt, a former Vice President, who died October 1st.

Administration

Rev. O. P. Campbell, for eighteen years the Director of the Department of Christian Education, resigned effective December 31, 1942. He was also serving as Associate Secretary and Business Manager of The Connecticut Baptist. The Executive Secretary has handled the volume of correspondence of the Department of Christian Education and served as liaison between The American Baptist Publication Society and the churches of the Convention. He has also served as contact person between the National Office of Youth Fellowship and the youth organizations of the State.

Immediately following the resignation of Mr. Campbell a committee was formed to nominate an Assistant Secretary and Director of Christian Education. Through its steering committee, the Nominating Committee has served diligently through the months. Several meetings have been held and a number of persons investigated. The office remains unfilled.

The aggressive programs of The Northern Baptist Convention have added to the work of the office. In addition to the usual promotion of the Unified Budget much correspondence and materials have been sent from the office in connection with Convocations, World Emergency Fund and World Parish Days.

Deputation Service

All supplies from the Literature Department of The Northern Baptist Convention and Publication Society intended for distribution among the churches is distributed through the State Office. The volume has perhaps doubled during the year due to special denominational programs. The Field Activities Department insists that all

requests for special denomination representatives and missionaries be made through the State Promotion Office. The demand has been unusually heavy but we have been able to respond to practically all requests.

Office Assistant

Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, pastor First Church Rockville, rendered invaluable service to the Convention during June, July, and August. He spent two days a week in the office in June and August and gave his entire time during July, his vacation month. His particular assignments were: organization of the World Emergency Forward Fund, setting up World Parish Day schedules and stimulating the circulation of The Connecticut Baptist.

The Connecticut Baptist

We have been greatly encouraged over the quickened interest in The Connecticut Baptist, the official news agency of the Convention. Through the Supplement, provided by The Northern Baptist Convention, we are brought into contact with the total program of the denomination. Within the past three months 194 new subscribers have been added to the list. We strongly urge that pastors make provision in their church budgets for putting The Connecticut Baptist into every family of the church.

Among the Churches

Despite the triple office responsibility, the Executive Secretary has attempted to respond to all the requests for his service that have come from the field. A large number of field engagements have been after office hours or on Sunday. Always, and in every place, he has been cordially welcomed by the pastors and the churches. An increasing number of churches are turning to the Convention Office for assistance in locating pastors and in the settlement of other parish problems. More than 25 conferences have been held in connection with the settlement of ministers.

The "casualties" among the pastoral ranks have been unusually heavy during the year due to the chaplaincy. Nine pastors are now serving as chaplains, have resigned to enter special service and four have relocated in other states. Three have relocated within the state. We welcome 17 new pastors to the ranks.

The severe winter, with fuel restrictions, imposed heavy burdens on the churches. They responded to the emergency in a manner worthy of the Baptist traditions, accepting the situation and making adjustments in their program. They have worshipped in the parsonage, the Sunday school assembly room, basement, and kitchen.

In addition to the Annual Convention, all Association Meetings were held. Four Convocations touched all areas of the State and brought to us four nationally known Baptist leaders. The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board carried through a successful Crusade which resulted in adding several pastors to the Board. Dr. Bratcher, special representative of The American Baptist Home Mission Society for military

areas, held several conferences in the State. Dr. John W. Thomas also of the Home Society, has assisted with the bilingual problems. Rev. Marple M. Lewis, pastor East Orange, N. J. and Miss Dorothy Bucklin of the Massachusetts Convention, spent a month each in Hartford, making surveys and establishing activities for men and women in uniform. The Convention has cooperated with five other denominations, through the Connecticut Council of Churches, in setting up and carrying forward a state-wide program for defense areas. Rev. A. E. Couch, former pastor at Deep River, is serving as the State Director. Miss Louise Pechie is one of those assisting in the work, having been assigned to Yellow Mills Village, Bridgeport.

World Parish Days are being offered to every church in the State. They will be spread over the period October 1, 1943 to April 1, 1944.

Things Financial

It would be surprising if we were not able to report an encouraging financial condition. It has been a good year generally with organizations. There is more money circulating among the people, a fact which has been gratifyingly registered in increases to pastors' salaries, retirement of church mortgages, and increased giving to the Unified Budget and Emergency Fund. However, when we consider the unusual amount of money in circulation, we cannot say that the increase of gifts from churches indicates any marked revival in stewardship. At the request of the N.B.C. Secretaries' Association, the Executive Secretary made a survey of the New England States to determine how many churches had increased pastors' salaries within the past year with percentage of increase. Of the 561 churches surveyed, 220 had increased the pastors salary—the percentage of increase was 14%. The Home Mission Society increased the salaries of our seven bilingual pastors, by 6% (designated as "Emergency Allowance"). This amount was matched by the State Convention. A number of churches have concluded successful campaigns for paying off mortgages and others are in process.

Last year we were able to announce an upturn in the giving to the larger interests of the Kingdom (Unified Budget and World Emergency Fund.) Further gains have been made during this year. It is significant that the quota offered us this year of $135,000. is just the amount Connecticut gave to the Unified Budget in 1920, the year of the beginning of the upsurge, following World War No. 1.

The finances of the Convention have been handled with conscientious efficiency by the Finance Committee which has met in regular and special meetings to care for the material interests of the Convention.

The Convention acknowledges with gratitude the bequest of $23,800. from the estate of the late Miss Mary L. Howard. This sum has been added to the Consolidated Funds.

Woman's Work

The State Woman's Mission Society has given its usual loyal support to the total denominational program. Through local church societies, interest in all the programs has been quickened and sustained. During the first year of the World Emergency Fund, the women accepted a separate financial goal and reached it. This year

they placed their united effort behind the total program, making their financial contribution through the regular channels. Thus, they provided constant inspiration to the local church and assisted in bringing up the total gifts to the World Emergency Fund.

"State" Missions

There was a time in some communions when the Kingdom outreach of the church was divided into three parts: foreign missions, home missions and state missions. Connecticut continues our first "area of concern." Article 2 of the Convention Constitution sets forth our objectives, the first of which is "To promote the preaching of the gospel and the organization and maintenance of Baptist Churches and Church Schools in Connecticut." This year the Convention gave assistance to thirteen churches located in strategic places but not financially able to provide completely for their own maintenance. The Convention, through the Committee on Aided Churches, seeks to allocate to best advantage the money provided in the Convention budget. The emphasis that has been placed upon Connecticut as an industrial area should not be allowed to obscure our vision of the large rural communities that even today are "white unto harvest."

The American Baptist Home Mission Society and the State Convention continue to share financial responsibility for carrying on our bilingual work. During the past year 13 churches and missions have been granted help. There are many problems connected with this important department. Miss Delphine Avery, who has been associated with the First Italian Church Meriden, was released for three months for special service in Boston. On September 1, she returned to Connecticut to become the general worker among the Italian groups. Miss Averys' work is sponsored by the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Evangelism

Evangelism continues to be the ultimate goal of our churches. Everyone is willing to concede that our final objective is the bringing of people into the right relationship with God, through an acknowledgment of Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord. Evangelism interpreted as "good news" has lost none of its glory and power. Our weakness is at the point of an adequate program for the realization of the objective. Evangelism is failing not as a noun but as a verb. During the year the Evangelistic Committee has sought to keep evangelism before the churches and to encourage that type of program best suited to the needs of the local church. Some of the churches have held special revival services, others have used the visitation method, while the majority continue without any seasonal emphasis, other than Easter depending upon the usual preaching and pastoral methods, recruiting mainly from the Sunday school. The Executive Secretary attended conferences on evangelism in Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia. The Department of Evangelism of the Home Mission Society has been sympathetic and helpful in providing tracts and a splendid series of evangelistic posters for use in the churches.

Suffield Academy

Suffield Academy with its traditional Baptist background has been receiving attention during the year in connection with the campaign of The Northern Baptist Convention Board of Education to stimulate interest in our denominational seminaries, colleges and secondary schools. Representatives of the Academy have been given opportunity to present the claims of Suffield at Association meetings and before the churches. The Executive Secretary was elected to the Board of Trustees at the July meeting. Following its usual custom, the Board of Managers recommends that .0209 per cent of the total distributable money raised in the state be given to Suffield Academy toward the Connecticut Baptist Endowment Fund of $50,000. The fund now totals $49,213.88.

In submitting this report on behalf of the Board of Managers we are grateful to God for his guidance and leadership during the year and seek the continued help of the Head of the Church as we face the uncertain road ahead. The Convention can say with Paul: "A great door and effectual is opened unto me, and there are many adversaries." The church faces the shortage of man and woman power and we must find some way to meet it. The loss represented by our service flags is but a part of the picture. The violent dislocation of people through the shifting in industry is also a pressing problem. Nine of our pastors are in the chaplaincy and many others are giving themselves in entirety or in part to the war effort. We are aware of the staggering problems of delinquency. At the time when the best political, sociological and religious brains are being invoked in an effort to provide a solution for the problems that face us today and tomorrow, Connecticut Baptists should give serious heed to their local problems and provide their own "blue print" for the future.

Respectfully submitted,

On behalf of the Board of Managers,

WM. SALE TERRELL,
Executive Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Resignation of Mr. Campbell

After eighteen years of devoted and constructive service to the Connecticut Convention as Director of Christian Education, Rev. Oscar P. Campbell resigned in October and, on January 1, 1943, began his work as Director of Education at the Third Church St. Louis, Mo., Dr. C. Oscar Johnson pastor. During Mr. Campbell's term of service, the Department of Christian Education was developed to the point where it was outstanding among the Conventions of The Northern Baptist Convention. The place of Christian Education in the local church has been given a definite emphasis, leadership training programs developed and the Publication Society materials introduced and promoted. Mr. Campbell's outstanding achievement was the development of the youth program: the summer assemblies have been of a superior order. Through Mr. Campbell the State Convention cooperated closely with the Connecticut Council of Churches. In addition to important committee assignments he also served as adviser to the Adult Department.

The Achievement Plan

For two years the Publication Society has pushed vigorously the program for the rehabilitation of the Sunday school under the Sunday School Advance. This year the program has gone forward under the Achievement Plan which seeks to build upon the foundation of the Advance Program. During the year the church school leaders have been provided with the Achievement Plan Program and other materials sent into the State by the Publication Society.

Summer Assembly

Due to the continuous war program carried on at the University of Connecticut at Storrs during the summer, the administration was not able to offer the facilities of the University for the summer assembly, which has met there annually since the beginning of assemblies in Connecticut. Almost at the last moment, arrangements were worked out with the Suffield Academy, and the assembly met there June 28 to July 9. Rev. H. M. Hainer, Winsted, was named to serve as dean. Despite travel and food obstacles, the enrollment was larger than the previous year, and the quality of work done was of a superior character. Financially, the assembly achieved independence. No subsidy had to be given by the Convention. The enrollment was 118 students, 20 faculty, a total of 138.

Baptist Youth Fellowship

Under the leadership of Dr. Oliver DeW. Cummings, a strong program for youth is being launched throughout The Northern Baptist Convention, under the title of the Baptist Youth Fellowship. At the Christmas season 1943, Miss Anna May Doyle of Groton and Charles Miller of Hartford represented Connecticut B.Y.F. at the B.Y.F. planning conference held on the campus of Kalamazoo College, Michigan. The annual spring conference was held at Middletown, May 1. Rev. K. L. Cober, Executive Secretary of the Rhode Island Convention was the speaker.

Child Evangelism

Under the joint leadership of Dr. Walter E. Woodbury, Secretary of Evangelism for the Home Mission Society and Miss Pearl Rosser of the Publication Society, a program for Child Evangelism was launched in the early summer. This approach seeks to bring boys and girls together in neighborhood groups for carefully planned Bible study, having as its ultimate, bringing into Sunday school and to an acceptance of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. SALE TERRELL,
Acting Director of Christian Education.

DEPARTMENT OF PROMOTION

THE NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WM. SALE TERRELL, Director

This marks the end of the second year under the "reorganization plan" by which the Executive Secretary of the Connecticut Convention serves also as Director of Promotion and "Collecting Agent for the Council on Finance and Promotion." Under the present plan the Council on Finance and Promotion allocates a definite sum to the Convention for promotion work within the area.

The Director of Promotion has been in closest contact with the churches through frequent communications, Associations, Convocations, missionary groups and the regular worship services of the church. The financial goals for the Unified Budget and World Emergency Fund have been kept constantly before the churches.

Challenged by the suggestion that we contribute this year to the World Emergency Forward Fund, an amount equal to one-half of the quota for the Unified Budget, the State Promotion Committee has given itself diligently to the task of presenting the double challenge to the churches. Each church in the Convention has received complete data for the establishment of their local goal. The following comparative figures should offer encouragement as we face the financial responsibilities for 1943-1944:

Total contributions for Unified Budget, Specifics and World Emergency Fund:

1940-1941—$ 86,631.22

1941-1942— 98,459.95

1942-1943— 100,322.73

The goal for 1943-1944 is $135,000.00.

The Director desires to express appreciation for the help given by the Field Activities Department of the Council on Finance and Promotion for its generous provision of denominational representatives and missionaries who have served us in the state during the year: to the State Committee on Promotion, and to those within the Associations and local churches who have been responsible directly for the promotion of the Unified Budget.

Below is the summary of general fund receipts and disposition of same, May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943 (1942-1943).

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition

May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943

Summary of Receipts:

Association:	Credits on Quota	Specifics Etc.	Total
Ashford	$ 8,529.60	$ 1,020.25	$ 9,549.85
Fairfield	9,318.36	3,056.62	12,374.98
Hartford	34,237.93	5,264.51	39,502.44
New Haven	16,214.74	4,890.54	21,105.28
New London	7,349.86	2,057.64	9,407.50
Stonington Union	6,369.21	1,741.65	8,110.86
State	13.12	258.70	271.82
Total	$ 82,032.82	$ 18,289.91	$100,322.73

Disposition of Receipts:

Collections received by Connecticut Agency and remitted to Northern Baptist Convention, New York	$ 93,573.52
Collections remitted direct by donors as advised by Northern Baptist Convention, New York	5,224.44
Collections paid to Connecticut Baptist Convention for account of Suffield School	1,524.77
Total	$100,322.73

NORTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

WILLIAM SALE TERRELL, Agent

Schedule of General Fund Receipts

May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Ashford Association:			
Brooklyn, Federated	$ 30.60	$ 20.41	$ 51.01
Danielson	1,245.95	502.83	1,748.78

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Eastford	20.96	35.00	55.96
East Killingly	169.54	46.45	215.99
Mansfield, First	55.89	7.25	63.14
Putnam, First	676.16	34.00	710.16
Stafford	423.25	58.00	481.25
Thompson, Central	78.25	36.35	114.60
Thompson, East	25.00		25.00
Warrenville	35.00	8.75	43.75
Westford		5.00	5.00
Willimantic, Calvary	12.50	5.50	18.00
Willimantic, First	720.99	145.71	866.70
Willington, Federated	4,970.85	100.00	5,070.85
Woodstock, South	21.66	10.00	31.66
Woodstock, West	35.00	5.00	40.00
	$ 8,521.60	$ 1,020.25	$ 9,541.85
Miscellaneous Sources	8.00		8.00
Total	$ 8,529.60	$ 1,020.25	$ 9,549.85

Fairfield Association:

Banksville		$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Bridgeport, First	4,333.73	1,166.05	5,499.78
Bridgeport, Hungarian	120.00	60.00	180.00
Bridgeport, King's Highway	84.00	50.00	134.00
Bridgeport, Messiah		20.00	20.00
Bridgeport, Second	241.65	137.00	378.65
Bridgeport, Slovak Mission	25.00		25.00
Bridgeport, Swedish Temple	189.78	83.00	272.78
Danbury	513.69		513.69
Danbury, New Hope	60.00	30.25	90.25
Danbury, Temple	345.00	100.00	445.00
New Milford	268.76	202.70	471.46
Norwalk, Community	350.00	50.00	400.00
Rowayton	398.75	112.25	511.00
South Norwalk Hungarian Mission	50.00	24.00	74.00
Stamford	800.64	164.68	965.32
Stepney	308.20	250.00	558.20
Stratfield	272.56	58.09	330.65
Stratford	704.24	435.74	1,139.98
	$ 9,066.00	$ 2,953.76	$ 12,019.76
Miscellaneous Sources	252.36	102.86	355.22
Total	$ 9,318.36	$ 3,056.62	$ 12,374.98

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Hartford Association:			
Bristol	$ 2,034.52	$ 522.85	$ 2,557.37
Bristol, Goodwin St. (Grace)	60.93	177.77	238.70
Canton	12.50		12.50
Hartford, Asylum Avenue	675.00	99.76	774.76
Hartford, Blue Hills	500.00	162.17	662.17
Hartford, Central	21,615.45	2,443.79	24,059.24
Hartford, Italian Mission	15.00	2.00	17.00
Hartford, Memorial	962.17	416.00	1,378.17
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	45.02	58.00	103.02
Hartford, Shiloh	9.00		9.00
Hartford, Swedish Bethel	88.36		88.36
Hartford, Union	25.00		25.00
New Britain, First	1,532.53	410.54	1,943.07
New Britain, Memorial	100.00	168.46	268.46
New Britain, Swedish (Elim)	28.15		28.15
Plainville	94.83	30.00	124.83
Rockville, First	505.68	163.20	668.88
Rockville, Second	10.00		10.00
Suffield, Second	2,163.00	164.00	2,327.00
Suffield, Third	5.00		5.00
Torrington, Calvary	529.75	165.00	694.75
Torrington, Slovak Mission	40.00	10.00	50.00
West Hartford, First	858.43	88.32	946.75
Winsted, First	169.11	80.40	249.51
	$ 32,079.43	$ 5,162.26	$ 37,241.69
Miscellaneous Sources	2,158.50	102.25	2,260.75
Total	$ 34,237.93	$ 5,264.51	$ 39,502.44

New Haven Association:			
Ansonia, First	$ 1,100.97	$ 597.98	$ 1,698.95
Ansonia, Italian Mission	25.00	26.00	51.00
Ansonia, Russian Evangelical	10.00	15.00	25.00
Branford, First	763.90	151.08	914.98
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	110.75	50.00	160.75
Clinton	77.50	128.09	205.59
Deep River	91.16	25.00	116.16
Essex, First	351.75	51.61	403.36
Meriden, First	2,443.83	665.40	3,109.23
Meriden, Liberty Street	43.18	45.15	88.33
Meriden, First Italian	101.39	52.02	153.41

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Meriden, Main Street	219.05	154.00	373.05
Meriden, Park Avenue	181.50	62.88	244.38
Middletown, First	1,012.59	85.00	1,097.59
Milford	12.00		12.00
Montowese	191.74	50.00	241.74
New Haven, Calvary	1,793.02	638.42	2,431.44
New Haven, Central	54.00	15.00	69.00
New Haven, First	2,218.41	600.11	2,818.52
New Haven, Immanuel	50.00		50.00
New Haven, First Italian		14.09	14.09
New Haven, Olivet	176.20	11.80	188.00
Plantsville	106.78	16.75	123.53
Saybrook, First	50.00		50.00
Shelton, First	570.20	195.23	765.43
Southington, First	802.92	316.13	1,119.05
Wallingford, First	648.03	102.00	750.03
Wallingford, Hungarian	75.40	50.00	125.40
Waterbury, First	2,100.00	544.80	2,644.80
Waterbury, Grace	50.00		50.00
Waterbury, Italian Mission	25.00		25.00
Waterbury, Russian Evangelical	30.00	42.00	72.00
Waterbury, Second (federated)	220.00		220.00
Waterbury, Zion	12.00		12.00
West Haven, First	160.00	129.00	289.00
Yalesville	261.47	50.00	311.47
	$ 16,139.74	$ 4,884.54	$ 21,024.28
Miscellaneous Sources	75.00	6.00	81.00
Total	$ 16,214.74	$ 4,890.54	$ 21,105.28

New London Association:

Bozrah, First	$ 78.50	$ 21.10	$ 99.60
Colchester	58.00	10.00	68.00
Fitchville	100.00	35.00	135.00
Lake's Pond	25.00	6.50	31.50
Lebanon	48.87	8.98	57.85
Lyme, East	18.36		18.36
Montville Union	209.89	7.85	217.74
New London, First	1,351.34	591.45	1,942.79
New London, Huntington Street	750.81	200.47	951.28
New London, Montauk Avenue	399.43	84.19	483.62
Niantic	120.00		120.00
Norwich, Central	2,649.50	661.98	3,311.48

	Credits on Quota	Specifics	Total
Norwich, First	508.43	138.57	647.00
Norwich, Third	350.00	50.00	400.00
Waterford, First	537.41	168.50	705.91
Waterford, Second	144.32	72.05	216.37
	$ 7,349.86	$ 2,056.64	$ 9,406.50
Miscellaneous Sources		1.00	1.00
Total	$ 7,349.86	$ 2,057.64	$ 9,407.50

Stonington Union Association:

Groton, First	$ 166.68	$ 63.00	$ 229.68
Groton, Heights	750.83	152.05	902.88
Jewett City	650.00	175.10	825.10
Moosup	252.27	44.50	296.77
Mystic, Union	584.42	150.25	734.67
Noank	2,917.05	920.00	3,837.05
North Stonington, First	172.50	60.15	232.65
North Stonington, Second	64.02	5.00	69.02
North Stonington, Third	66.00	12.00	78.00
Packerville	93.50		93.50
Poquonock Bridge	70.18	54.00	124.18
Preston City	153.30	68.00	221.30
Sterling Hill	43.10		43.10
Stonington, First	244.97	36.60	281.57
Veluntown	40.39	1.00	41.39
	$ 6,269.21	$ 1,741.65	$ 8,010.86
Miscellaneous Sources	100.00		100.00
Total	$ 6,369.21	$ 1,741.65	$ 8,110.86
STATE	$ 13.12	$ 258.70	$ 271.82

AUDIT

July 13, 1943.

Reverend William Sale Terrell, Agent
Northern Baptist Convention
Hartford, Connecticut.

Dear Sir:

We have examined the financial transactions recorded in the books, accounts and records of the Connecticut Agency of the Northern Baptist Convention with respect to the General Fund for the period May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943, inclusive.

As part of our report you will please find attached hereto statements as follows:

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Summary of General Fund Receipts and Disposition for the period from May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943, inclusive	9
Schedule of General Fund Receipts for the period from May 8, 1942 to May 6, 1943, inclusive	9-13

These statements are in agreement with the records, which were found to be in good order.

General Fund:

In checking of cash received by the Connecticut Agency we listed duplicate receipts which agreed in total with entries in the donation register. We noted that receipts were deposited intact in the Hartford National Bank & Trust Company.

The disposition of all receipts for the account of Connecticut is shown on page 9. It was noted that as of February 15, 1943 there was paid over to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School the sum of $108.98. By computation this amount should have been $108.88. There was a corresponding under-remittance to the Northern Baptist Convention, New York. With the above exception all other amounts paid to the Connecticut Baptist Convention for the account of the Suffield School were found to be correct as .0209 of the undesignated receipts.

There was no balance on hand at either the beginning or end of the period, as certified to us by the depository.

Respectfully submitted,

WEBSTER, HORNE & BLANCHARD,
Certified Public Accountants.

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST

May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943

May 1, 1942, Balance on Hand		$ 167.73

RECEIPTS

The Connecticut Baptist Convention	$ 200.00	
Suffield Academy (Advertisement)	150.00	
Renewals and New Subscriptions (900)	225.00	
		575.00
		$ 742.73

DISBURSEMENTS

The Journal Press (11 issues—3 double) printing, postage and mailing	$ 659.36	
Postage (Renewal notices)	12.08	
Supplies (Renewal Envelopes)	4.20	
Warner Murphy (cuts)	9.43	
Charges on Bank account	2.65	
		687.72
April 30, 1943, Balance on Hand		$ 55.01

We have audited the accounts of The Connecticut Baptist for the year, May 1, 1942 to April 30, 1943, and found same to be correct.

(Signed) CHAPEL S. CARTER

(Signed) CHARLES H. BIDWELL.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF AIDED CHURCHES (October 1, 1942 to October 1, 1943)

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Weeks of Service	Baptized	Added by Letter, etc.	Sermons Preached	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Pastoral Visits	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	FINANCES			Convention Grant
										Local Expenses	Missionary Offerings	Total	
Bridgeport, King's Hwy	George Hensel	26		8	24	12	198	85	65	$ 2,071.73	$ 83.00	$ 2,154.73	$ 125.00
Brooklyn, Federated	E. Story Hildreth	52			48		536	35	44	1,029.00	49.75	1,078.75	60.00
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris	52		6	42		68	68	28	1,034.05	110.50	1,144.55	240.00
Fitchville	William Berriman	26			26		33	47	30	1,080.00	110.00	1,190.00	50.00
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark	52	23	27	65	44	86	508	80	4,417.00	92.00	4,509.00	88.84
Milford	W. C. Minton	52	1		68	52	440	56	61	315.00	6.00	321.00	80.00
Montowese	Valentine H. Wilson	52	2	2	51	7	273	193	97	1,526.64	124.00	1,650.64	175.00
Rockville, Second	C. P. Powell	52			41		50	24	32	156.00	20.00	176.00	52.00
Stratford	Theo. N. Johnson	26		5	33	26	397	164	120	1,872.17	315.69	2,187.86	120.00
Willimantic, Calvary	S. E. Ellison	52	1	11	82	24	132	26	22	723.04	17.02	740.06	100.00
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth	52			47		45	36	60	392.00	34.00	426.00	104.00
Mort. Int., Repairs, etc.	Aiding Churches	52											1,866.85
	Totals	546	27	59	527	165	2258	1242	639	$14,616.63	$ 961.96	$ 15,578.59	$ 3,061.69

SUMMARY OF REPORTS—Bilingual Pastors and Missionaries (October 1, 1942 to October 1, 1943)

MISSIONARIES	FIELD OF LABOR	Weeks of Service	Sermons Delivered	Prayer Meetings Conducted	Other Addresses	Pastoral Visits	Baptisms	Membership	Sunday School Enrollment	Paid by State Convention a/c Salary	Paid by A. B. H. M. Society a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c Salary	Paid by Local Field a/c property improvements and incidental exps.	Received by N. B. C. April 30, 1942 to April 30, 1943
Biro, Michael	Wallingford, Hungarian	52	100	130	11	735		62	65	$ 633.46	$ 585.12	$ 360.00	$	$125.40
Daviduk, John	Ansonia, Russian	52	12					34						25.00
Daviduk, John	Hartford, Russian	52	52	52	13			94	65	349.17	318.00	720.00	3,075.00	103.02
Daviduk, John	Waterbury, Russian	52	91	39			14	86	40					72.00
LoPresti, Salvatore	Ansonia, Italian	52	78	23		248	4	93	45	651.42	776.16	600.00	788.78	51.00
Parrella, J. E.	New Haven, Italian	52	88	52	12	267		82	50			210.00	313.00	14.09
Parrella, J. E.	Waterbury, Italian	52	103	52	2	217		47	38	971.18	837.40	300.00	253.00	25.00
Roca, Antonio	Hartford, Italian	52	52			350		93	18	301.28	106.00	640.00		17.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Bridgeport, Czecho-Slovak	52	52		39	86		19	25					25.00
Skokan, Paul E.	Torrington, Czecho-Slovak	52	54	52	39	105		29	35	240.00		180.00		50.00
Stumpf, Arthur	Bridgeport, Hungarian	52	118	118	7	610		106	75	294.54	583.00	805.00	555.00	180.00
Turco, Luigi	Meriden, Italian	52	86			411		127	98	763.70	508.80	600.00	359.59	153.41
Rents, Mort. ,Int., Ins., Rep	Use of "New Americans"	52								2,139.59				
	Totals	676	886	518	123	3029	18	872	554	$6,344.34	$3,714.48	$4,415.00	$5,344.37	$840.92
Sullivan, Wm. W.	Bridgeport "Special"	52	57	35	28	1450	9	240	73	$ 250.00	$ 250.00	$1,960.00	$3,422.89	$378.65
Ruggiero, Catherine	Bridgeport "Special"	4									90.00			
Pechie, Louise	Bridgeport "Special"	12									270.00			
	Totals	68	57	35	28	1450	9	240	73	$ 250.00	$ 610.00	$1,960.00	$3,422.89	$378.65

THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

in account with

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, TREASURER

BALANCE SHEET

APRIL 30, 1943

ASSETS

***Consolidated Fund**

Bonds, as per Schedule "A"		$ 64,994.69	
Stocks, as per Schedule "A"		170,048.69	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "A"		64,521.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "A"		7,414.93	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "A"		5,224.35	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "A"		17,502.00	
Cash, Principal		2,522.23	
			$332,227.89

Consolidated Fund — Income

***Accumulated Operating Deficit, as per Schedule "B"		17,500.00
Income Cash		4,522.86

Promotional Literature Fund

Cash, as per Schedule "H"		68.75

****Special Funds**

Bonds, as per Schedule "C"			$ 37,493.93	
Stocks, as per Schedule "C"			92,143.14	
Mortgage Loans, as per Schedule "C"			22,487.00	
Savings Bank Deposits, as per Schedule "C"			89,041.07	
Real Estate, as per Schedule "C"			2,620.70	
Miscellaneous, as per Schedule "C"			1.00	
Cash — Principal	$ 2,530.01			
Income	7,107.90		9,637.91	253,424.75
				$607,744.25

* The Consolidated Fund consists of miscellaneous funds received from bequests and other sources, which have been put together for convenience and better advantage in handling and investing the money.

** The Special Funds are funds administered by the Convention, the income from which goes in part to other organizations, mainly churches, and to individuals.

*** $18,000. was taken from certain funds in the Consolidated Fund which could be legitimately used and applied against a deficit in the Operating Account which had accumulated over a period of low-income years. This amount is being repaid from annual appropriations in the Operating Budget.

FUNDS

Consolidated Funds, as per Schedule "D"	$338,822.89	
Less accumulated principal losses	6,595.00	
		$332,227.89
Promotional Literature Fund		
Unexpended funds, as per Schedule "H"		68.75
Consolidated Fund — Income		
Loan due to Consolidated Fund — Principal		17,500.00
Unexpended Income, Consolidated Fund, as per Schedule "E"		4,522.86
Special Funds, as per Schedule "F"		246,316.85
Special Funds, undistributed income, as per Schedule "G"		7,107.90
		$607,744.25

OPERATING ACCOUNT

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Balance on hand, as per previous account		$ 3,020.99

Receipts

Northern Baptist Convention on Finance and Promotion		
Distributable Receipts for 1942-1943	$ 11,930.32	
Designated Items for 1942-1943	1,866.92	
Promotional Work	4,000.00	
		17,797.24
Suffield Academy for Connecticut Baptist Endowment Fund		1,524.77
Income from Invested Funds, for Convention use:		
Consolidated Fund	$ 11,329.61	
Special Funds, as per Schedule "1"	490.97	
		11,820.58
American Baptist Home Mission Society for distribution to "New Americans"		4,504.27
American Baptist Publication Society account of Salary and Expense of Christian Education Director		923.44
Miscellaneous Receipts, as in Schedule "2"		196.60
		$ 39,787.89

Payments

Work Among Aided Churches, as in Schedule "3"	$ 1,674.33
Work Among New Americans, as in Schedule "4"	5,259.41
Suffield Academy, account the Connecticut Baptist Convention Endowment Fund	1,524.77

Missionaries, amounts received from American Baptist Home Mission Society,			
Salaries — Missionaries, as in Schedule "7"	$ 3,511.26		
Emergency Allowance	202.99		
		$ 3,714.25	
Bridgeport Special		790.02	
			4,504.27
Interest on Annuity Contracts			2,432.66
Administrative Salaries and Expenses, as in Schedule "5"			11,430.00
General Expenses, as in Schedule "6"			8,439.59
Balance on hand — April 30, 1943			4,522.86
			$ 39,787.89

Schedule "E"

Consolidated Fund — Income

STATEMENT OF UNEXPENDED INCOME

Balance on hand, April 30, 1942	$ 3,020.99
Total Receipts for year ending April 30, 1943	36,766.90
	$ 39,787.89
LESS	
Total Expenditures for the year ending April 30, 1943	$ 35,265.03
Unexpended Income, April 30, 1943	$ 4,522.86

Memorandum Statement of Operating Gain

Receipts for the year ending April 30, 1943	$ 36,766.90
Payments for the year ending April 30, 1943	35,265.03
Operating Gain for the year ending April 30, 1943	$ 1,501.87

Schedule "1"

Income from Special Funds

Chesterfield Church Fund	$ 50.00	
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska	84.26	
Emeline Peckham Fund	95.07	
E. A. Phelps Fund	12.50	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	213.50	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund # 1	12.50	
Ellen M. Stark Fund	10.64	
Tarriffville Church Fund	12.50	
		$ 490.97

Schedule "2"

Miscellaneous Receipts

Supply Fee — Clinton Baptist Church	$ 15.00	
From Fairfield Baptist Association, minutes	25.00	
From Central Baptist Church for use of Addressograph	5.50	
From Ashford Baptist Association, minutes in 1942 Annual	15.68	
From New London Baptist Assoc. minutes in 1942 Annual	35.00	
From refunds for Youth Fellowship, Kalamazoo	9.33	
Proceeds from Savings Bank account of New Haven Grand Avenue Building Fund	6.09	
From Fairfield Baptist Association,, minutes in 1942 Annual	25.00	
From New Haven Baptist Association, printing minutes in 1942 Annual	35.00	
From Stonington Union Baptist Association, printing minutes in 1942 Annual	25.00	
		$ 196.60

Schedule "3"

Work Among Aided Churches

Brooklyn	$ 60.00
Cheshire	62.50
Danbury, New Hope	240.00
Hartford, Mount Olive	88.84
Milford	80.00
Montowese	166.67
Montville Union Baptist, interest on mortgage	507.00
Rockville, Second	52.00
Stratfield	19.99
Stratford	193.33
Voluntown	104.00
Willimantic	100.00
	$ 1,674.33

Schedule "4"

Work Among New Americans

Ansonia, Italian — Salary	$ 425.88
Bridgeport — Special	250.02
Bridgeport, Italian — Salary	213.81
Bridgeport, Italian — Rent	420.00
Bridgeport, Slovak — Mission Rent	96.00
Bridgeport, Hungarian — Salary	291.24
Bridgeport-Torrington, Slovak — Salary	240.00
Hartford, Italian — Salary	301.42

Meriden, Italian — Salary		514.10	
New Haven, Italian — Salary	$ 953.18		
Interest on Mortgage	290.00		
		1,243.18	
Russian Missionary — Salary		349.09	
Wallingford, Hungarian		624.67	
Waterbury, Italian — Interest on Mortgage		290.00	
			$ 5,259.41

Schedule "5"

Administrative Salaries and Expense

Executive Secretary — Salary	$ 4,249.99		
Less Victory Tax	60.40		
		4,189.59	
Expenses		415.44	
			4,605.03
Director Christian Education			
Salary		3,025.00	
Expenses		367.89	
Auto Adjustment		400.00	
			3,792.89
Treasurer's Fee			1,350.00
Stenographer	1,700.00		
Less Victory Tax	17.92		
			1,682.08
			$ 11,430.00

Schedule "6"

General Expenses

Office	$ 960.00
Telephone	229.13
Printing	18.75
Auto Expense	34.00
State Paper	200.00
Office Expense	58.50
Postage	233.40
President's Travel Expense	99.51
Insurance	1,307.14
Committee Meeting Expense	89.21
Evangelistic Committee Expenses	62.36
Chesterfield Cemetery Lot	14.00
Connecticut Baptist Education Society	400.00

John S. Hale, Milford, Conn., payment of income from fund established by David S. Clarke			5.00
Summer Assembly — Receipts	$ 2,647.00		
Summer Assembly — Expenses	2,737.24		
			90.24
Christian Education Department Expenses			
Telephone		$ 37.05	
Postage		71.19	
Youth Committee		97.26	
			205.50
Pension Appropriation			125.71
Printing Annual			321.30
Sinking Funds on Bonds, as in Schedule "6A"			99.28
E. E. Gates,, Secretary Emeritus	$ 1,200.00		
Less Victory Tax	9.60		
			1,190.40
Transferred to Principal to amortize accumulated deficit			500.00
Transferred to Principal to amortize Torrington Calvary Baptist Church mortgage			1,200.00
Women's Baptist Home Mission			200.00
School of Methods, Ocean Park, Maine			25.00
Delegate Expenses —			
N. B. C. Cleveland		$ 85.00	
N. B. C. Chicago		9.15	
			94.15
State Convention: Collection	$ 121.42		
Expenses	207.65		
			86.23
Victory Tax			139.84
Moving Expense			27.00
Filmo Master Projector Equipment			159.00
Extra Help			13.75
Gasoline Permit, New Haven Grand Avenue property			9.00
Furniture repairs			14.50
Pastor's Retreat expense			50.00
World Emergency Expense			25.00
Typing Expense			29.75
Audit fee (Northern Baptist Convention)			60.00
Literature			13.33
Miscellaneous			13.47
Dues, New England Baptist Council			5.00
Traveling Expenses to Conference in Boston			21.64
Young Peoples Fellowship Expense			9.50
			$ 8,439.59

Schedule "6A"

Amortization of Bonds

American Telephone & Telegraph Co. 3¼—1961	$ 4.00	
Duquesne Light Company 3½—1965	18.94	
U. S. A. Treasury 3—1946/48	76.34	
		$ 99.28

Schedule "7"

Amount Paid by American Baptist Home Mission Society, a/c Salaries of Missionaries, including Emergency Allowance

Russian Mission	$ 318.00	
Wallingford, Hungarian	585.12	
Ansonia, Italian	776.05	
New Haven, Italian	837.36	
Hartford, Italian	105.96	
Meriden, Italian	508.80	
Bridgeport, Hungarian	582.96	
		$ 3,714.25

Schedule "D"

CONSOLIDATED FUNDS

Andover Church Fund	$ 1,000.00
Andover Parsonage Fund	1,200.00
Jane E. Balcom Fund	2,900.00
Valentine Ballard Fund	200.00
Bantam Baptist Church Fund	395.00
Lydia A. Bartlett Annuity Fund	200.00
F. P. Batchelder Annuity Fund	3,000.00
Helen Beebe Fund	2,000.00
Robert Birney Fund	522.53
Hiram Burnet Fund	500.00
J. A. Burnet Fund	1,000.00
Elizabeth A. Burrows Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Calvery Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Fund	7,299.37
Calvery Baptist Church, Torrington, Fund	5,000.00
E. Louise Carey Annuity Fund	100.00
C. H. Chapman Fund	6,500.00
Lucy B. Chapman Fund	1,000.00
Chesterfield Church Fund # 2	920.72
David L. Clarke Fund	200.00
George N. Clark Fund	2,000.00
Ida B. Condell Fund	9,433.12

Cromwell Baptist Church Fund	9,190.48
William A. Erving Fund	68,881.71
Fairfield Church Fund	2,000.00
Lucy A. Fiske Fund	500.00
Sarah L. Frisbie Fund	1,000.00
A. M. Fuller Fund	200.00
Gertrude Hakes Gale Fund	5,000.00
Elizabeth H. Gallup Fund	2,000.00
William A. Grippin Fund	10,000.00
Charles F. and Eliza Gordon Annuity Fund	2,000.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,700.00
Mary A. Gordon Annuity Fund	1,500.00
Levi A. Hall Fund	10,874.93
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Rosa O. Hall Annuity Fund	10,000.00
Lucy A. Hancox Fund	5,000.00
Harriet B. Harris Fund	500.00
Ives W. Hart Fund	2,000.00
George H. Hill Fund	5,226.59
Sarah A. Hull Annuity Fund	400.00
James L. Howard Fund	2,500.00
Howard Valley Fund	1,000.00
Helen M. King Fund	2,000.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund # 1	2,000.00
Albert G. Lawson Fund	104.22
Mrs. B. H. Ludwig Fund	11,950.00
Annuity Fund of a New Haven Friend	3,000.00
Fannie A. Newland Annuity Fund	2,647.44
G. W. Nicholson Memorial Fund	1,350.00
North Lyme Women's Missionary Society	59.05
Old Lyme Baptist Church Fund	8,676.13
William Pettibone Fund	2,193.56
W. A. & A. B. Phillips Fund	2,000.00
W. A. Phillips Annuity Fund	500.00
Martha Rogers Fund	500.00
Sarah Searles Fund	100.00
C. H. Sheldon Fund	500.00
Alfred & Ralph Shipley Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Ann J. Shipley Fund	2,942.78
Cornelius A. W. Silliman Annuity Fund	1,000.00
Sarah Dennison Smith Fund, in memory of Rev. William Dennison	500.00
Helen A. Stevens Annuity Fund	2,065.00
Dr. E. G. Sumner Fund	500.00
Tarriffville Baptist Church Fund	945.94
Henry A. Tryon Fund	6,335.32
Julius Twiss Fund	3,500.00
Waldo G. Twiss Fund	4,500.00

Fund Given by Two Friends	3,088.00
Henry & Almira Westcott Memorial Fund	5,000.00
Cora L. Whipple Fund	1,166.19
Leander and Fannie A. Wilcox Fund	1,000.00
Fannie Wilkinson Fund	432.50
George G. Wilmott Fund	1,250.00
Eunice Wood Fund	39,997.37
Eunice Wood Trust Fund	3,033.75
Stephen Woodward Fund	500.00
E. Isabelle Youngs Fund	201.19
Eliza J. Gilbert Fund	700.00
Mary L. Howard Fund	23,800.00
	$338,882.89

Schedule "F"

SPECIAL FUNDS

(Restricted according to terms of Will)

Julia M. H. Andrews Trust Fund	$ 11,719.04
Thurston B. Barber Fund	15,695.17
Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund # 2	1,019.07
Thurston B. Barber Trust Fund # 3	1,019.06
Lydia A. Bartlett Fund	200.00
Rev. & Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	2,593.25
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	9,341.97
Bridgeport Memorial Church	9,459.21
Asher H. Chapman Fund	969.44
Chesterfield Church Fund # 1	2,500.00
Church Edifice Fund — Regular	1,859.54
Mr. & Mrs. Floyd Cranska Fund	2,600.33
Eber Dunham Fund	7,638.58
Eliza P. Dunham Fund	100.00
First Baptist Church of Saybrook Fund	24,159.98
Mrs. Jennie Green Gale Fund	500.00
Mary A. Gordon Fund	18,023.67
Midian N. Griswold Fund	56,842.36
Rosa O. Hall Fund	10,021.54
Ann M. Hill Fund	4,364.51
Home Mission Edifice Fund	1,136.16
Josiah M. Hull Trust Fund	21,986.59
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	995.00
Orissa A. Kinney Fund # 2	2,132.12
James W. Manning Fund	500.00
Anna E. Miller Fund	1,211.80
Lucy J. Mills Fund	279.03
North Colebrook Parsonage Fund	1,682.16
Samuel W. Pashley Fund	4,665.00

Emeline Peckham Fund	4,128.36
E. A. Phelps Fund	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	8,081.58
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund # 1	500.00
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund # 2	500.00
Preston City Baptist Church Fund	2,000.00
John E. Prior Trust Fund	1,000.00
Real Estate Fund	11.00
Mary J. Selleck Fund	1,205.48
Ellen M. Stark Fund	532.28
Susan Babcock Stedman Fund	100.00
Allis Babcock Stone Fund	150.00
Tarriffville Church Fund	500.00
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	1,626.87
Charles A. Tillinghast Memorial Fund	2,065.00
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly, Fund	1,942.12
A. E. & H. T. Westcott Fund	6,259.58
	$246,316.85

Schedule "H"

Promotional Literature Fund

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, April 30, 1942	$ 36.88
Miscellaneous receipts from sale of literature, etc.	118.17
	$ 155.05

PAYMENTS

Payments to Baptist Literature Bureau a/c January Booklet, etc.	$ 86.30
Balance on hand, April 30, 1943	68.75
	$ 155.05

SUMMARY OF UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME

SPECIAL FUNDS

April 30, 1943

Thurston B. Barber Fund # 1	$ 1,130.06
Thurston B. Barber Fund # 2	4.30 o.d.
Thurston B. Barber Fund # 3	4.30 o.d.
Rev. and Mrs. Frederick L. Batchelder Fund	12.50
Mrs. Alice Howard Bennett Fund	649.22

Bridgeport Memorial Church Fund	1,123.58	
Eber Dunham Fund	210.25	
Mary A. Gordon Fund	3,264.94	
Rosa O. Hall Fund For A Friend	429.13	
Ann M. Hill Trust Fund	17.50	
Josiah M. Hull Fund	10.00	
Hannah M. Johnson Fund	91.14	
James W. Manning Fund	6.25	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund	47.50	
Abbie Babcock Phillips Fund # 2	43.75	
John E. Prior Fund	7.50	
Special Fund	30.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hubbard Thresher Fund	23.78	
Union Baptist Church, East Killingly	19.40	
		$ 7,107.90

ANNUITY CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING

Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	$ 100.00	7.8	April 15	October 15
Mrs. Lydia A. Bartlett	100.00	7.9	December 15	June 15
Mrs. F. P. Batchelder	3,000.00	6.8	March—June	Sept.—Dec. 1
Miss Elizabeth A. Burrows	1,000.00	7.9	April 1	October 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,700.00	6.	March 1	September 1
Mary A. Gordon	1,500.00	7.6	March 1	September 1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	7.	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov.1
Rosa O. Hall	10,000.00	6.9	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov.1
Sarah A. Hull	400.00	5.5	February 20	August 20
Mrs. Fannie A. Newlands	2,647.44	6.2	Feb.—May	Aug.—Nov. 1
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.3	January 15	July 15
Miss Helen A. Stevens	1,000.00	6.4	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.6	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	1,000.00	7.8	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.3	January 15	July 15
A New Haven Friend	500.00	8.6	April 15	October 15

Hartford, Connecticut
April 30, 1943.

CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

HARTFORD NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., TREASURER.

PHILLIP H. GRAHAM,
Trust Officer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Our State Director of Christian Education terminated his connection with the Convention on January 1 of this year. Since that time the work of Christian Education has been carried on by the churches without the advice and inspiration that a director can bring. We are deeply grateful to Dr. Terrell, for his help to the committee, and for suggestions and counsel he has offered to all who have requested it from him. This he has done in connection with all his other duties as Executive Secretary and Director of Promotion.

The Summer Assembly

Under the direction of the Committee a plan was worked out for holding the summer assembly. There were many obstacles to be overcome. The buildings and campus at Storrs were no longer available on account of the war, but arrangements were finally made with Suffield Academy to entertain the Assembly. This they did in a most cordial and efficient manner.

The Committee asked Rev. H. M. Hainer of Winsted to act as dean and he graciously accepted, and did splendid work in completing the plans and working out the many details of preparation as he did also in the administration of the Assembly while in session.

The Dean reports a balance of $134.48, and the committee will not need to call on the Convention for the amount provided in the budget for the assembly. The balance was made possible by two factors: 1. The smaller amount charged by the Academy for board and room. 2. The increased attendance over last year.

The Assembly was not obliged to share the facilities of the School with any other group, and so it was possible to develop a closer understanding and finer fellowship between faculty and students.

Among the courses given were the Bible, Baptist history and doctrines, methods in teaching, young people's work and young people's problems and missions. The classes in missions were led by Miss Shivers, a young woman of ability who has had experience on the mission field in Burma. Standard credit was given for all courses to those who were regular in attendance, and who completed the work assigned. There were 118 students and 20 faculty.

The fine response and cooperation of the young people was one of the most pleasing features of the whole ten days together. In many ways it may be regarded as one of the best assemblies we have ever held.

The people of our churches are urged to make it possible for their young people to attend the Summer Assembly. Many churches do this by providing one-half of the expenses of each young person who attends. The ten days of study and Christian living will pay large dividends to every church that will send a delegation.

The Baptist Youth Fellowship

Through the planning and efforts of Rev. Milo Sawyer, of The Central Baptist Church of Hartford and Rev. Valentine Wilson, Pastor Montowese, a gathering of the youth from the churches was held in Middletown in the Spring. There was a good

attendance, Rev. Kenneth L. Cober, Secretary of the Rhode Island Convention, was the speaker. In addition to the sense of oneness in a great task, which is one of the fine things about such a meeting, inspiration and direction was given by experienced leaders, that is proving helpful to our work.

The Association Programs

Through the helpful counsel of Dr. Terrell most of the Associations have given place on their programs to Christian Education. The subject has been presented by persons interested in it, and a good response has been indicated.

The Achievement Plan

Materials explaining the Achievement Plan have been sent to the pastors and superintendents. This plan sets before us ten goals to be achieved throughout the year. These goals will commend themselves to every earnest active church worker. Let every church school provide itself with an Achievement Chart, and with the materials outlining the plan, and then give their best efforts to meet all the requirements. Let us accept the plan as a challenge, and put into it as vigorous an effort as we put into some of our war efforts in these days.

Many of our schools are decreasing in attendance, and it is quite necessary that we engage in some forward movement that will enlist the interest and enthusiasm of our people.

The Importance of Our Task

There has never been a time in the history of our country when there was greater need for Christian teaching at this very hour. The charts for World Parish Day show in a very striking manner the increase of crime and the lowering of moral standards. Christian teaching through and by the churches will help to stem this tide and give strength and moral fiber to our national life. We are winning the war on the armed front, but we are in danger of losing it on the moral and spiritual front.

Our church membership is largely recruited from pupils in our Church Schools. 86% of those who join our churches are under 21 years of age. Without doubt most of these were in our Church schools. Larger and better schools will mean a more rapid increase in church membership.

These young people make the very best material for useful active membership in our churches. They have had training in the Bible and in Christian ideals and in Christian living.

We have no branch of our work that transcends in importance that of Christian Education. The future of our churches, the future of our country, and the eternal destiny of many depends to a large extent on our interest and labor in this matter.

When a new director is chosen by our Board of Managers, let us give him our enthusiastic support. He will not be able to succeed in a large way unless we do this.

Let our interest and cooperation be so earnest and consecrated that our numbers and character will be an example to Baptists in every state in our Northern Baptist Convention.

On behalf of the Committee,

ELLIS GILBERT, Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL ACTION OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST CONVENTION

October 21, 1943

Two meetings of the Committee on Social Action have been held this year. At one of the meetings your Chairman presented a program of work for the coming year in the Committee. At the second meeting no members of the Committee were present, so the result has been that the Chairman of this Committee is responsible for this report.

We are living in a day when Churches and Christians are being faced with tremendous social problems. There is little that could be called normal living in our homes and communities. In many instances the upheaval has been tragic in its consequences. We cannot ignore the demands of the gospel of Christ which concerns itself with the relationships of men with each other and the social conditions which surround their lives. Because these reports can seldom be given much consideration at the time they are presented at the Annual meeting I am mimeographing it so that a copy may reach each Pastor in the State. (Note: Since this excellent report was widely distributed at the Convention and in order to conserve space it is being printed here in a much abridged form. Anyone desiring a complete copy should write Rev. H. M. Foreman, First Baptist Church, New Britain.) This report as presented covers seven phases of our work. A. Social Action for Churches

B. Family Relations

C. Labor and Management

D. The Liquor Traffic

E. The Churches and War

F. Christian Peace Programs for Churches

G. Race Relations.

Under Family Relations the report says:

"The American home is under a severe strain. Our Juvenile delinquency problems are the direct results of failure in home restrains and disciplines. To preach against these evils from the pulpit is not enough. Real skill, Christian charity and patience must be combined with consecrated effort if the challenge of this situation is to be met."

Labor and Management

Great issues are at stake in this field. The Church must have an intellingent understanding of these issues. The outlook in this field is not at all good for the post-war period. It is fraught with real dangers for the whole social life of our nation. To fail to act at all, may be the most tragic thing which the church can do.

Race Relations

I am making no specific recommendations of materials on this important subject. But it is an issue which we must not fail to consider of vital importance. We must call upon each local community to meet its own local problems on a local basis. There must be more than tolerance. A Christian will recognize no differences which will make it necessary for him to be only tolerant. We must demand an equality of opportunity for all. At the same time we must call upon racial groups to present the whole truth, to cease "racial baiting," and inflamatory articles which present only extreme cases.

(Signed) HEYWARD M. FOREMAN,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

October 22, 1943

The Apostle Paul paused in the midst of his roll call of the heroes of faith to ask, "And what shall I say more?" His difficulty was not the paucity of materials but that of selection. It is so with evangelism. There will always be something more and something new to say about evangelism. Evangelism has to do with the Evangel. The Evangel is Jesus. Therefore it is not mere hyperbole when John closes his gospel by saying, "And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which, if they were written every one, I suppose that even the world would not contain the books that should be written." The record of Jesus remains incomplete for each of us until we have written our chapter. We are witnesses and the command of Christ is still sounding across the earth summoning every Christian to his full share in fulfilling the Great Commission, "Go ye into all the world, beginning at Jerusalem."

The committee on evangelism has a two-fold responsibility; promotion and record. We are not expected to do the work of the evangelist: to substitute for the pastor in the local church. We promote evangelism through letters, literature and by conference. Our task is to keep the yeast alive and working and whenever it seems opportune or necessary to stir the Christian forces of our state to new and greater efforts.

Your committee has held several meetings during the past year. We have co-operated with the Executive Secretary in the promotion of such plans as the need has determined. No state-wide movement has been sponsored but there has been a continuous stressing of the urgency of our task as Christians. We have made available valuable publications of the Department of Evangelism of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ.

Your committee feels that a state-wide effort in visitation evangelism is desirable. We recognize, however, that until there is a genuine conviction, on the part of the pastors, that this is the hour, backed by a sincere enthusiasm and passion to "attempt great things for God," a campaign of evangelism is futile.

In evangelism we are subject to the law of the harvest. We must sow if we are to reap. It sometimes seems to require a lot of seed to produce a small harvest, but let us remember that some seeds germinate slowly. Patient, faithful, nurture, supplemented by faith and prayer, are our working tools. If we sow we should expect to reap. It is our business to reap. To sow and neglect the harvest is fatal in the work of evangelism. There must be a pressing for decision. A sales talk without a dotted line is a waste of time and effort. This decision may require the personal approach, the public invitation, the moment of group consecration, or the family commitment but somewhere in the process there must be an acknowledgement of Christ as Saviour and Lord. Let us do the full work of the evangelist; we must reap as well as sow.

Home visitation has a worthy record to justify its trial or continued use. In a time when there has been so great a dislocation of families we need to seek out in every community the many who may easily be lost to the church. The survey and

home visitation offers the technique of success. This will not only help conserve those who are already enrolled in the Church but will increase our contacts with that half of the population of America who have no contact with any church at all. Dr. G. Pitt Beers says, in the last issue of "The Pastor's Round Table," "We are responsible for them. This is the practical modern application of the command in Christ's parable to 'go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in." It is not enough that we maintain our churches and congregations. We must find those within reach of our churches who have not been reached and lead them to Christ.

Our attention is directed to a new emphasis, that of Child Evangelism. All true religious education is evangelism but the phrase as now used gives added emphasis and offers a new technique. It seeks to evangelize the children who at present have no connection with church and church school. The appointment of a director for this work by the Home Mission Society and the Publication Society should assure us that here is a suggestion of merit and that the purpose and plan deserves our prayerful attention lest we lose by not venturing in new fields for Christ.

The trend in baptisms in the Northern Baptist Convention continues to be a matter of serious concern to all of us. Connecticut is no exception in this regard. We can turn the line upward only by pressing the battle with earnestness and faith. The Church School Enlargement Campaign of our Publication Society, should be added to our special efforts in this field.

We are happy to report that many of our churches held special services at some period of the year and the results vindicate again the method of mass evangelism. The numerical results are not as high as in former days but pastors report the stirring of the waters and many genuine "healings" of the soul.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH J. ALLEN, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE AIDED CHURCHES COMMITTEE

It has become the settled policy of your committee to make recommendations to the Board for grants of aid after thorough consideration of the need of the church and its future prospects of growth.

There are two classes of churches to which we recommend grants: First, strategic locations where a church has a future and is availing itself of its opportunities; Second, churches where there is no prospect of future growth discernable but where it seems wise to continue the work rather than let the church die. To the first group the committee has recommended rather liberal grants and at the same time has suggested to the church that they assume a larger share of the church expense each year, and that they can expect the amount to be gradually reduced. The second group is made small grants for maintenance purposes. All churches are asked for full co-operation with the Convention and a systematic procedure in its work as a basis of receiving aid.

As a result of the campaign for gradual self-support in the growing churches we have had many happy responses and the committee wishes to thank the churches for their fine co-operation and to congratulate them on attaining full self-support. Among those which have reached this attainment this year are Stratford and Cheshire.

In the past ten years the number of churches needing aid has been reduced from 25 to 13, and the expenditure from $11,943.87 to $2,875.00

We are now aiding 13 churches.

Baptists of the State and the Convention members in particular should be always alert to strategic opportunities for new fields of service.

Your committee always stands ready for service and for careful and sympathetic consideration of every request for aid.

L. T. MALLERY, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BILINGUAL COMMITTEE

The Bilingual Churches, in common with other Churches, are feeling the steady drain of young men for the Armed Forces of the United States. This, together with the unusual employment of other men and the women in industry, occasioned by the war, has reduced the number of church workers. However, many of the usual services and gatherings are being held, including Vacation Bible Schools. The Meriden Italian Church is continuing its campaign for funds to enlarge its building.

Although Miss Delphine Avery, last spring was called away from Meriden to give much needed help in Boston, the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society returned Miss Avery on September 10, 1943, to Connecticut to assist in any or all of the Italian fields as needed as far as time permits. Thus provision has been made for needed help to the ministers of these churches.

Continued careful study is necessary to properly guide the Convention in the effective approach to the Bilingual Work.

(For detailed statistical and financial information see "Summary of Reports" an page 44)

WALTER E. CRITTENDEN,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PROMOTION

The Connecticut Baptist Convention for the Year ending April 30, 1943

The State of Connecticut is marching steadily forward. The past year was one of marked advance, but not of decisive victories. For this we have reason to be grateful, but we cannot be jubilant.

For the first time in many years we went over $100,000.00 in our total giving; an increase of about $2,000.00 over the previous year. Yet we did not reach either of our goals; $90,000.00 for unified budget and $25,000.00 for W. E. F. To analyze further;—we gave about $4,000.00 more than last year for the unified budget; and about $2,000.00 less for specifics, including W. E. F. One explanation is found in a large gift of about $4,000.00 from a non-recurring source last year, which raised our total. Then it is evident that the regular giving increased this year much more than the figures indicate.

The Promotion Committee is a loyal and consecrated group which has met several times during the year. Prayerful and thoughtful consideration of our corporate responsibility has evolved valuable plans and programs in which you have participated. Our work is divided into two areas: 1. Missionary and Stewardship education in the whole church in cooperation with the Committee on Christian Education. 2. Direct promotion of generous giving to benevolences.

We urge all of our churches to use every opportunity to educate our people from the nursery to the adults in the missionary character of Christianity. The Church School, Youth groups, Men's and Women's Organizations, and the regular worship services should stress the Missionary spirit and work.

We have discussed Stewardship Clinics in local churches, in which our leaders would confer with church boards on the needs, programs and philosophy of Missions. These clinics may develop next year.

It is important, also, that we approach the immediate financial needs of our missionary enterprise with courage and directness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill served as our W. E. F. committee, and they are a grand team. All of us should be appreciative of the splendid leadership they gave our state in this vital phase of our promotion work. Have you appointed your four commissioners?

Have you made plans for World Parish Day? You will miss a valuable and inspiring experience if you fail. Every Church in Connecticut should avail itself of this promising program.

Now for a glance into the future. We are not 'crystal ball gazers.' The realities of our task are sobering. If Connecticut is to carry its share of the gigantic

work projected by our Northern Baptist Convention, we have hard work ahead. Our goal is $135,000.00. That is $35,000.00 more than we raised last year. Some will say, that is impossible! It is not impossible, but it is improbable unless we approach it in faith and consecration. If all of our people will start praying and working toward the goal, with a sense of urgency, we can do it. The needs are beyond description; everyone senses the suffering of our fellowmen; we are aware of the need to extend the outreach of our churches at home; and we are terribly concerned about the post-war missionary reconstruction. Let's stop thinking about the difficulties of the task, and get to work on it, trusting God for strength.

We have a good start. Our total giving is about 20% ahead of last year. Our W. E. F. F. is 60% ahead. But this is only the start of the roll. It promises good things, but we must "press on toward the mark." Great efforts and sacrifices are ahead, before the victory can be won. We are the home front of World Conquest for Christ!

The Church with a missionary spirit is a dynamic church. Don't be timid about giving to others. This is the essence of Christianity. Jesus said, "He who loses his life for my sake shall find it." This is as true of churches as individuals.

Respectfully presented,

J. MELVIN PRIOR, Chairman.

REPORT OF LAYMEN'S COUNCIL

At State Convention October 22, 1943

During the past year the Connecticut Baptist Men's Council has not been active.

A little over a year ago the Chairman called a meeting of the leaders among the men of our state for the purpose of planning a program. The lack of response at that time was a clear indication of the feeling that we should not try to function as a state council during the war.

Subsequent personal talks by the Chairman with several leading men about the state confirmed this conclusion. It was hoped that we might meet last year during the State Convention at Waterbury for election of officers and a call was made to each church to that effect. Again an almost complete lack of response brough about the decision to carry over the present officers until after the war, at which time a concerted effort at reorganization would be made, and a worthwhile program set up.

It is my personal belief that our men are loyally supporting the cause of Christ as it is carried out in their local churches, and they will answer the call to serve in spite of unusual working conditions when the challenge is forcefully given them by their pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

The Connecticut Baptist Men's Council,

EDWARD WOODING, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Members of your committee attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education which was held in the Central Church, Hartford, February 1943.

The reports which were read at this time give a good picture of the work which the Council is carrying on in the state on behalf of united Protestantism.

Mr. Robert S. Morris was re-elected President for the ensuing year. Rev. John H. McLean of New Haven was elected a Vice-President.

Three projects were carried on during the year with notable success.

1. The booklet for the Children's Fellowship of Prayer, "Thoughts of God for Boys and Girls," has been expanded to four issues, instead of the single Lenten issue. Approximately 178,000 copies have been distributed during the past year. Miss Barbara L. Peck has been employed as its editor.

2. The character building program on the tobacco plantations has increased three fold, the budget having increased from $1500 to $5500 since last summer. A staff of six full time leaders was employed last summer. The program consisted of varied recreation, discussion groups, music, motion pictures, and religious services. It was a source of daily interest in seventeen different centers serving 2000 men, among whom were Chinese, Jamaicans, Negroes, and Whites. Mr. William F. Aitken this year's director, is being retained on a yearly basis to guarantee continuity in policy and plans.

3. To meet the situation which has developed, the Council has employed Rev. Albert E. Couch, one time pastor at our Deep River Church, as Minister to Industrial Defense Communities. Mr. Couch's work is being financed by five national denominational boards. He began work in Bridgeport, the 1st of May, and was not only responsible for 2000 calls being made in the housing projects of that city, but also worked out a comity arrangement with the Bridgeport pastor's Association whereby each denomination was responsible for work in one or more of the housing areas.

In adition to these projects the Council carried on its routine responsibilities, united Thanksgiving and Lenten services, Leadership Training Schools, Radio Broadcasts, Weekday Religious Education, Youth Conferences, Young Adult Conferences, Ministerial Associations, United Church Canvasses, Conferences with leaders with specific responsibilities in the church, daily vacation church schools, and World Communion Sunday observances.

Rev. James Oscar Lee has been named associate Secretary of the Council. He becomes the first negro to serve as a permanent member of the staff.

The Connecticut Council of Churches and Religious Education wishes to express through this committee its hearty appreciation to the Connecticut Baptist Convention and to its churches for their excellent cooperation and support.

It is recommended by your committee that

1. We continue our financial and moral support of the Council,

2. We make a place in our church budgets for its work,

3. We avail ourselves to a larger extent of the facilities of the Council in promoting our local interdenominational work.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, Jr., Chairman.

REPORT OF THE OBITUARY COMMITTEE

Dedicated as we are to the task of furthering the Kingdom of God by well thought through strategies, we find it not at all inconsistent to set aside these moments to inspire memory and respect for those who have given their lives to the ministry of Jesus Christ. Nothing quickens and makes more sure the hope we share in Christ than the lives of those who have walked and talked with us during the past, but who have now entered into the hope of their souls. We are missing today their presence, their words of welcome and cheerfulness. By their hope we are lifted up and strengthened in our desire to serve. In this moment dedicated to their memory, we would rededicate ourselves anew. Memories shall spur us on to contend the more earnestly for the faith because we have known them and have been strengthened by their comradeship. Sadness fills our hearts now because of their absence but there is Christian joy in our souls because we know that they are now hid with Christ in a more real way than when they walked among us on the earth. They have served well. We pray that we may continue to serve, and better, because of the inspiration and challenge of their lives.

Lifting ourselves above our tears and sense of loss, let us continue for the sake of others in the great heritage of our faith. The echo of faith goes ringing down the corridors of memory and presses from our lips a new pledge to continue in the task. The ranks must be closed in. We must replace those who have fallen. The order for us is "Forward." Shall we go on then never faltering or counting the cost too dear, and pledging with our lives to keep their memories secure? The following have been submitted to the Committee for remarks.

Rev. Carl W. Segerstrom

Rev. Carl W. Segerstrom, pastor of the Swedish Baptist Tabernacle, in Waterbury, died in New York City during the third week in December, 1942. He had only recently come to this work which was filled with hope and promise.

Rev. Isaac W. Reed, D.D.

Rev. Isaac W. Reed, D.D. died May 3, 1943. He was past 80. Following his graduation from the Virginia Union University he was ordained to the Baptist ministry and came to the city of Waterbury in 1900. In Waterbury he performed a most excellent ministry to the people of the negro race. His work continues to bear fruit and shall not be forgotten.

Rev. Percy A. Kilmister

Rev. Percy A. Kilmister died September 6, 1943. He served churches in New Hampshire and Connecticut. As pastor of the First Baptist Church of Norwich he served one of his longest pastorates and continued to improve his church in all respects. His far reaching, social outlook made many friends to him beyond his local parish. Never faltering in his endeavor for the Kingdom he continued steadfast unto the end.

Deacon Richard W. Mansfield

Deacon Richard W. Mansfield, died October 2, 1943. He was born in New Haven February 19, 1868. While serving as assistant secretary of the New Haven Y. M. C. A., he became seriously interested in mission work for the homeless and unemployed men. Rallying others to this work he established a New Haven Mission. In 1865 he came to New London and continued his interest in men both in Y. M. C. A. work and Mission work. His many friends testify "that he gave when it meant sacrifice to himself." His work as Deacon in the First Baptist Church of New London has been of definite importance. His humanitarian interests brought him friends from all walks of life. He was licensed to preach December 31, 1919 by the First Baptist Church, New London.

Dr. Milo C. Burt

Dr. Burt was Vice-President of the Convention 1928-1941. He was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church, Bridgeport, where he served for many years on its Board. He was a deacon at the time of his death. He was instrumental in establishing week-day religious education in Bridgeport. He was a skilled scientist, devoted to his church and a kindly friend of mankind.

Mrs. Josephine (McManaway) Gaines

Mrs. Josephine (McManaway) Gaines, wife of Rev. David P. Gaines, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Waterbury, and President of The Connecticut Baptist Convention, died at Waterbury Hospital, Tuesday, September 28, 1943. Daughter of the parsonage she was unusually qualified by tradition and training for responsibility as a pastor's helpmate. She was a true yoke-fellow, sharing in the arduous responsibilities of the First Church Parish but her interests were varied. She shared in the cultural, philanthropic and patriotic interests of her city.

Our sympathies are extended to all our Christian friends who have suffered the loss of these laborers of the Kingdom.

Respecfully submitted,

FRANK J. COLEMAN,
Chairman for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Connecticut Baptist Convention has been graciously entertained during our 120th Annual Meeting by the Central Baptist Church and efficiently assisted by the First and Third churches of the City of Norwich; therefore be it

Resolved That we acknowledge our gratitude to these churches, their ministers and people, for their hospitality and other comforts that helped make this convention a success.

Whereas, we find ourselves in a global war when millions are ravaged by suffering, hunger, disease and moral and spiritual confusion; and

Whereas, we believe that Christian fellowship is the only remaining link which binds people together and transcends all barriers; and

Whereas, we believe this is God's moment for the church; therefore be it

Resolved That we urge all Baptists throughout Connecticut to assume cheerfully their obligations of giving—first, to the United Budget—second, to the World Emergency Forward Fund

Whereas, Many of our young men from our churches have entered the armed services of the United States and thus have been cut off from direct contact with the ministry of the Local church; therefore, be it

Resolved That we urge all of our churches to keep in touch with our men in the armed services by writing personal letters, sending them the local church bulletin and The Secret Place

Whereas, our nation is in an all-out war that calls for all manner of sacrifice and that demands the very best in manhood and efficiency of the man in the service and the greatest possible efforts of all in civilian life, if our nation is to win the war; and

Whereas, The use of alcoholic liquors results in inefficiency through the waste of materials and the loss of man-hours both in service and in industry, therefore be it

Resolved That we commend to all Christians the virtue of temperate living, and that we condemn the devastating traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Whereas, We are contending against the theory of race superiority as expressed by the Axis powers through their leaders; and

Whereas, We see mounting evidences of practices based upon acceptance of this theory in our own country, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we call upon all churches and the government to be impartial in the granting of liberty and opportunity to all, regardless of race or culture.

Whereas we face tragic needs and rich privileges in these critical days and we recognize that only by the United efforts of unbroken ranks may we hope for victory. Therefore be it resolved we pledge to the Northern Baptist Convention and various societies, their officers and Boards, our wholehearted loyalty and support.

Respectfully submitted,

F. GORDON JAYNES,
For Committee.

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1943-1944

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S BAPTIST MISSION SOCIETY OF CONNECTICUT

October 21, 1943.

Religious literature tells us Christians are more confident than ever that Christianity alone has the power to save the world. We have seen the immense influence that the Christian faith has had upon the leaders of China. We have had in our midst Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, the first lady of China, a product of Christian missions. Remembering what China has suffered at the hands of the Japanese we are amazed to hear her say, "There must be no bitterness in the reconstruction world. No matter what we have undergone and suffered we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby." The Baptist women of Connecticut feel that for the welfare of the world they must share in the task of proclaiming Christ to all the nations of the world and they pledge themselves anew to the cause of Christian missions.

Under the wise, efficient, and enthusiastic leadership of our president, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, we are inspired to new confidence and interest in our great missionary cause.

Mrs. Anna Abel, our first vice-president, reports $3,093.82 received from the "Love Boxes," an offering of $59.41 to the Connecticut Council of Churches for Migrant work, $20.00 given to the Northfield Assembly and $193.70 given to the Mary L. Howard Memorial.

Our third vice-president, Mrs. Charles Newton, announces many cards sent to the "Connecticut Specials" and a goodly number of societies were supplied with speakers. Some of our state groups sent gifts to Japanese evacuees.

It was noted by Miss Eleanore MacKenzie, Missionary Education Chairman, that there has been a general reduction in programs, study classes, and other missionary education work due, doubtless, to pressure of activities and difficuly of heating and transportation, but, she adds, that time spent in Christian service is the culmination of Christian and Missionary education.

We are encouraged to hear from Mrs. William Everett, State Reading Chairman, that last year there were 400 more individual readers and also that 400 more books of the Bible were read over the previous year. The traveling library supplied entirely 11 churches with missionary books and four new churches were added to the list of those using this service.

Mrs. Charles Turner, our Literature Chairman, writes that at the present time there are approximately 49 Church Literature Secretaries who have a literature table in their churches and are endeavoring to create an interest in Mission Study, the Book of Remembrance, Missions Magazine and in getting new subscriptions for "New Literature."

Although the White Cross quota was not filled entirely, Mrs. Clarence W. Eddy informs us that four associations completed their work 100%. She makes a plea to our women to continue making bandages, dressings, and hospital supplies for they will be sorely needed in days to come.

The World Wide Guild chairman, Mrs. Russell Burgess, feels that with dim-outs either restricting or forbidding the meetings of some groups and lack of transportation making rallies impossible the report of the year is not a very glowing one. In spite of such handicaps four new chapters have been organized and generous response was given in money, reading and White Cross work.

Mrs. Esther Wason, for the Children's World Crusade, reports a decided need for group leaders in the churches and for two association secretaries. The work would progress if such vacancies were filled.

Progress is reported by the Student Counselor, Miss Ruth Horsman. Three new association counselors have been appointed and only one association now has that office vacant. Regular material has been sent to these counselors and also a pamphlet concerning the opportunities for the church in areas of military encampments and defense industries.

Mrs. George E. Nichols, head of the Christian Friendliness Department advises us that 17 nationalities have been contacted. Our new chairman of the Christian Citizenship Department is Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, who, as president of the Hartford League of Women Voters, is ably fitted for her task. We welcome her most heartily to our Board.

Emphasis on the quiet hour for each Christian woman is made by Mrs. Allen Brown, our Devotional Leader. A new duty of this department is that of inducing more women to discover the joy of stewardship—not only of money but of time and service.

The annual meeting in May was held at the Calvary Baptist Church, New Haven. The presidents of the two National Woman's Societies were the principal speakers. Mrs. Howard Palmer of the Woman's Home Mission Society spoke on the subject of Race Relations. Mrs. Leslie Swain of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society spoke on the subject, Foreign Missions for One World.

The 16th annual house party held at the Hartford Seminary Foundation in September with Mrs. Leroy Bennett in charge had the largest registration in the history of Connecticut house parties. Three presidents were present — Mrs. Swain, Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Johnson. Many inspiring thoughts were put into words at this house party. I have chosen to quote our own state president, Mrs. Major Johnson who said, "We hear of great spiritual awakening which is taking place among our boys in all lands. If we as Christian women accept the challenge which has been given us at the house party, there will be no "let down" for them when they return."

The Baptist women of Connecticut know that the Christian Church has been global minded for a long time. Now the impact of the war news and the phenomenon

of American men of the fighting forces writing home from unexpected corners of the continents have made average Americans more or less global minded for the first time in their lives. American fliers who have crashed in the Southwest Pacific have sometimes found natives who have fed and nursed them and taken them to church on Sunday instead of cooking and eating them, as would have been the case 50 years ago. Finally trained Missionary doctors were on hand to take over care of wounded British and Americans in Burma. A naw era of appreciation for Christian Missions as the long-term solution of the problems of a better world seems to be in the making.

The women of the Baptist Mission Society of Connecticut participate with joy in this great missionary task.

IDA A. McLEAN,
Corresponding Secretary.

CHILDREN'S WORLD CRUSADE

State Secretary—Mrs. Esther B. Wason, 508 William St., Bridgeport

Association Secretaries

Ashford—Mrs. W. L. Carlson, 15 Grove St., Willimantic
Fairfield—Mrs. Bernice E. Marschall, 68 Clarks Hill Ave., Stamford
Hartford—Mrs. H. M. Hainer, 56 Wheeler St., Winsted
New Haven—Mrs. Howard D. Jameson, 324 Liberty St., Meriden
New London—Miss Florence E. Young, 124 Blydenburg Ave., New London
Stonington Union—(Vacant)

Annual Report

There were only eight Children's World Crusade groups reported last year, two Herald Bands on record and no Jewels. There were 17 churches reported doing missionary education through other channels. I know many more churches do work, but just do not get the reports in. I sent out many blanks, but very few were returned. A total of $179.56 was given by the children to Baptist missions. There are 139 Crusaders and 41 Heralds. Many churches are doing a wonderful missionary work and giving very generously, but are not actually enrolled groups. Much work is being done through the Sunday School.

MRS. ESTHER B. WASON,
State Secretary.

WORLD WIDE GUILD

Officers

Secretary—Mrs. Russell W. Burgess, 34 Livingston St., New Haven

Treasurer—Mrs. Milton Young, 23 Trinity St., New Britain

White Cross Secretary—Mrs. Stanley Durfee, 117 Harmon St., Hamden

Association Secretaries

Ashford—Mrs. Elizabeth Hawkins, 102 Bolivia St., Willimantic

Fairfield—Miss Ella Johnson, 10 Manila Place, Bridgeport

Hartford—Miss Clara Covert, 20 Melville St., Bristol

New Haven—Mrs. Winthrop Platt, Orange Ave., Milford

New London—

Stonington—Mrs. Florence Benjamin, 22 Cahoon St., Norwich

Report for 1943

The report this year isn't very glowing due to dim outs either restricting or forbidding the meetings of some groups, and transportation making rallies and get-togethers impossible.

This year there were twenty chapters in eighteen churches, the total number of members being two hundred and forty-nine. A total number of one hundred and eighteen program meetings were held, twenty six mission study classes, and one hundred and thirty-seven members took part in the reading program with a total of two thousand ten books read. One hundred sixty-four dollars and thirty-five cents was paid to the Love Gift. Fifty-eight dollars and eleven cents was paid for White Cross Work with sixteen chapters doing that work. Fifty-seven members have "Missions" in their homes and ten chapters observed Vesper Day.

Because of transportation difficulties no rallies were held, but thirty-three members attended other young people's rallies.

Only nine chapters of the twenty have Baptist Youth Fellowship in their churches, but these groups have enjoyed being part of this larger fellowship.

Our theme this year has been "Lift High the Banner." The Guild has shared in the new youth plans and has contributed its spirit and vision to the youth program of the future. It came through this year with all its banners flying.

RUBY E. BURGESS,
State World Service Secretary.

MINUTES OF THE 125th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT BAPTIST EDUCATION SOCIETY

The one hundred and twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society was held in the Central Baptist Church in Norwich on Thursday, October 21, at 8:00 P.M. In the absence of President E. T. Settle, and the two vice-presidents, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Secretary, presided and read his annual report. The Treasurer, Mr. Chapel Carter read his report. On motion the report was received. The report of the auditor, Mr. Harry V. Santry, was read and on motion it was voted the report be received. After free discussion it was agreed the Secretary appoint a Nominating Committee to report before the close of the meeting. The Secretary appointed the Rev. Major Johnson as Chairman of the Nominating Committee with power to select two additional persons. One to be a member of the executive committee of the Education Society and one to be chosen from among the regularly appointed delegates to the convention, either a layman or laywoman. Mr. Johnson appointed Dr. Horace Sloat and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown as the other members of the Committee. After consultation, the report of the Nominating Committee was received. There being no other nominations, Dr. Sloat was authorized by the body to cast one ballot for the following persons:

President, Rev. Major L. Johnson
Vice-Presidents, Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, Hartford
Miss Eleanore G. MacKenzie, Southington
Secretary, Rev. Harry W. Rogge, Essex
Treasurer, Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia
Auditor, H. V. Santry, New Haven
Trustees, Rev. David A. Pitt, D.D., Norwich
Rev. Horace B. Sloat, D.D., South Willington
Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan, Bridgeport
Rev. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden
Mr. Phillip H. Graham

On motion the meeting was declared adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

Report of the Secretary

During another year of National Emergency the work of The Connecticut Baptist Education Society was naturally curtailed. Regular meetings were not as frequent. Circumstances and restrictions so well known to all, necessitated that proceedings be conducted through correspondence. Our last regular meeting was held in the home of President Settle on June 1, 1943. Since that time he has been serving as Chaplain in the U. S. Army. We shall miss his steady and careful leadership. Much of the

responsibility which Dr. Settle so ably carried has been divided among the several officers of the Society. At the regularly called meeting on June 1, 1943, President Settle was authorized to appoint a committee which would be committed to the responsibility of recommending to the Finance Committee of our State Convention, a request for additional funds deemed necessary to maintain the aims and purpose of the Society —namely "to prepare worthy students for the Christian Ministry." In response to this request the Finance Committee voted to increase the amount allocated to the Education Society from $600 to $1,000.

The ready cooperation and generous response from the Finance Committee will enable the Society to continue at least in three major efforts. 1. To be more aggressively interested and prepared to secure eligible students from our Baptist Churches dedicated to the task of preaching and teaching the unsearchable riches of Christ. 2. To restore the amount of financial aid to each student to the former amount of $125 during the academic year of 1943-44. 3. To enable the Society to build a reserve fund for Post War Aid to students.

Letters and reports from all students receiving aid are on file and are available to any member of this Convention who makes known his request to an officer of the Society. The letters gratefully express appreciation of the aid received from our Baptist Churches which makes is possible to grasp every opportunity to serve their own Church and other Baptist Churches within the State . One of our students, Miss Louise V. Pechie, a member of the First Church, Bridgeport, who was graduated in June 1943 at the Baptist Missionary Training School in Chicago is making a splendid record as full time worker ministering to newcomers in the industrial defense areas of Bridgeport.

Again the officers of the Education Society seek not only your endorsement of their service, or simply your continued financial aid, but remind you to include on your prayer list the work of the Society, the efforts of its officers, and the lives of those young men and women who unselfishly dedicate their talents to become "ambassadors of Christ."

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. ROGGE, Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer of the Connecticut Baptist Education Society October 1, 1942 to September 30, 1943

Receipts

Oct. 1, 1942 Balance on deposit in Ansonia National Bank		$ 343.69
Interest drawn from Savings Banks	$ 255.80	
Connecticut Baptist Convention	800.00	
Meriden Church Trust Fund	12.09	

Shelton Church	5.00	
Checks Returned by Ernest J. French	100.00	
		1,172.89
		$ 1,516.58

Disbursements

Treasurer's Bond	$ 6.25	
Secretary's Expense	4.00	
Scholarship	1,200.00	
		1,210.25
Balance		306.33
		$ 1,516.58

Statement of Permanent Account

On Deposit in fourteen Connecticut Savings Banks	$ 17,686.62
Accrued Interest	855.00
	$ 18,541.62

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPEL S. CARTER, Treasurer.

This is to certify that I have examined the Treasurer's accounts as reported herewith, have checked the Secretary's orders, the Bank balances, National and Savings and find same to be correct.

HARRY V. SANTRY, Auditor.

BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

The Baptist Youth of Connecticut, in spite of conditions brought on by the war, has had a very good year. The spirit and enthusiasm shown at our meetings have been very encouraging.

The first meeting of the council was held on Sunday, December 6, 1942, at the home of Rev. O. P. Campbell. At that time the nominating committee presented their slate of officers for the ensuing year. The committee presented the following names: Ann Petruzello, Middletown—President; Thomas Lane, Norwich—Vice President and Jacqueline Cooper, Hartford—Secretary-Treasurer. They were unanimously elected.

We selected two delegates to go to the National Convention of the Baptist Youth Fellowship held in Kalamazoo, Mich., on December 27th to the 31st. Charles Miller from Hartford and Anna Mae Doyle from Groton.

At this meeting a committee was appointed to make plans for the annual spring conference.

The Spring conference was held on May 1st, at the First Baptist Church, Middletown. The theme of the conference was "Are Ye Able?" At the afternoon session, with Ann Petruzello presiding, we had a panel discussion on "Are Ye Able to Follow Christ?" At this session Charles Miller and Anna Mae Doyle gave their reports on the National Baptist Youth Fellowship Convention. After this session we had our banquet at which time Marion C. Allen entertained us with Storrs Memories. At the evening session Thomas Lane presided. Earl Allen led the devotions. The speaker was Rev. Kenneth Cober and his address was on "Are Ye Able to Build for Christ?" This conference proved to be a great inspiration for the youth during these uncertain times. I hope the wonderful spirit shown at the Suffeild Assembly has permeated through the work of the churches. Never has there been such an opportunity for youth to carry the Torch for Christ. The Youth of today will be the world of tomorrow. Therefore, if we are to have a lasting peace we must exercise our Christian Spirit in our daily living as well as in our church work.

Respectfully submitted,

JACQUELINE COOPER, Secretary.

1943-1944
OFFICERS
CONNECTICUT BAPTIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

President—Anne Petruzello, 9 Greenfield Avenue, Middletown
Vice-President—Thomas Lane, Hill Street, Norwich
Secretary and Treasurer—Jacqueline Cooper, 280 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford

Associational Council

Ashford
Robert Shippe, East Killingly
Fairfield
Donald Joyce, Stepney
James C. Cummings, 68 Jones Street, Bridgeport
Hartford
Robert Brainard, 214 Palm Street, Hartford
Jacqueline Cooper, 280 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford
New Haven
Anne Petruzello, 9 Greenfield Avenue, Middletown
Roberta Gilchrist, Cheshire
New London
Thomas Lane, Hill Street, Norwich
Margaret Jones, 22 Court Street, Norwich
Stonington Union
Allan Harding, Starr Hill Road, Groton
World Wide Guild Representative
Agnes Stone, 63 Cliff Street, Norwich

Adult Advisors

Mrs. Russell W. Burgess, 34 Livingston Street, New Haven
Rev. V. H. Wilson, North Haven
Rev. W. W. Sullivan, 330 Maple Street, Bridgeport
Rev. David P. Gaines, First Baptist Church, Waterbury
Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, 355 Main Street, Hartford
Rev. Milo C. Sawyer, 457 Main Street, Hartford

MINISTERS' WIVES' FELLOWSHIP
Officers for 1943-44

President—Mrs. Burtt N. Timbie, Meriden
Vice-President—Mrs. Marion C. Allen, Bristol
Secretary—Mrs. Milo C. Sawyer, West Hartford
Program Committee—Mrs. Elbert E. Gates, Noank

The annual meeting of the Ministers' Wives' Fellowship was held at the home of Mrs. Allyn L. Brown, 262 Broadway, Norwich, Wednesday, October 18, 1943, at 2:15 P. M., Mrs. John H. McLean, presiding.

The business session was followed by an informal program.

Mrs. J. Melvin Prior was chairman of the Program Committee.

Mrs. Wm. Sale Terrell reviewed the book, "I Married a Minister," assisted by Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Major L. Johnson, Mrs. David A. Pitt, Mrs. H. M. Hainer and Mrs. Charles F. Banning.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Brown was assisted by Mrs. Banning.

MRS. HARLEY R. NELSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONNECTICUT COUNCIL OF BAPTIST MINISTERS

The annual meeting of the Conecticut Council of Baptist Ministers was held in the Central Baptist Church of Norwich, Wednesday, October 20th, 1943. The Rev. Marion C. Allen of Bristol called the meeting to order at 2:35 P. M.

The minutes and the report of the treasurer were read and approved.

It was voted that a committee of three, the Representaive to the Minister's Council of the N. B. C. Chairman, study the relationship of dues between the Connecticut and the National organization.

The record of pastoral changes was read and approved as corrected.

A nominating committee, Rev. Major L. Johnson, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman, Rev. Harley R. Nelson, was appointed.

It was voted to hold a retreat this year.

We were led in worship by the Rev. R. V. Wells, Bridgeport on the theme: "Physician, Heal Thyself."

The address of the afternoon was given by Dr. William Abernethy, minister-emeritus of the Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., who spoke to us out of his heart.

The nominating committee reported the following officers for next year:

President—Rev. Otto P. Churchill, Stepney
Vice-President—Rev. Louis J. Shepler, Mystic
Secretary-Treasurer—Rev. Theodore N. Johnson, Stratford
Representative to the Ministers' Council N. B. C.—
Rev. Ronald V. Wells, Bridgeport First.

The report was accepted and the secretary cast one ballot for the slate as presented.

The meeting adjourned after prayer by Mr. Churchill, at 4:42 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR.,
Secretary, C. C. B. M.

Report of the Treasurer

Cash on deposit Citizen's National Bank, Putnam, October 14th, 1942	$	30.00
Dues paid during year		3.00
Interest		29
	$	33.29
Disbursements	$	00.00
Cash on deposit Citizen's National Bank, October 20th, 1943	$	33.29

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON D. GRAY, JR.,
Treasurer, C. C. B. M.

HISTORIC RECORD

The Connecticut Baptist Convention, originally styled "The General Convention of the Baptist Churches of the State of Connecticut and Vicinity", was first organized at Hartford, in October, 1823. No annual sermon was provided for until the session of 1826. For the data previous to 1864 see former minutes.

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1864	Essex	George Lovis	E. Cushman	G. M. Stone	John 21:4-6
1865	Danbury	S. Graves	E. Cushman	S. D. Phelps	1 Tim. 3:15
1866	Hartford	J. A. Bailey	E. Cushman	I. H. Gilbert	2 Cor. 9:22
1867	Mystic River	C. B. Crane	E. Cushman	R. Turnbull	Rev. 5:10
1868	New Haven	A. C. Bronson	E. Cushman	E. Lathrop	1 Peter 2:5
1869	Deep River	R. J. Adams	E. Cushman	B. S. Morse	Mark 1:40:42
1870	New Britain	A. P. Buell	J. A. Bailey	H. G. Mason	Ecc. 9:4
1871	Norwalk	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	G. L. Hunt	1 Tim. 4:1, 2
1872	Waterbury	James L. Howard	J. A. Bailey	A. G. Palmer	Eph. 1:18
1873	New Haven	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. J. Sage	1 Cor. 13:3
1874	Putnam	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	C. E. Smith	Prov. 4:23
1875	Hartford	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	
1876	Suffield	James L. Howard	R. Turnbull	A. C. Hubbard	Zech. 4-16
1877	Norwich	A. G. Palmer	R. Turnbull	F. F. Emerson	Neh. 9:6, 17
1878	Meriden	E. Lathrop	T. A. T. Hanna	J. Davis	Matt. 16:3
1879	Danbury	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	B. F. Bronson	1 Cor. 11:1
1880	Bridgeport	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. M. Taylor	1 Cor. 1:21
1881	New London	A. J. Sage	T. A. T. Hanna	J. R. Stubbert	Jonah 3:3
1882	Ansonia	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	G. H. Miner	1 Cor. 1:24
1883	New Haven	W. S. Bronson	T. A. T. Hanna	M. H. Pogson	Acts 5:20
1884	Norwich	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	O. C. Sargent	Luke 2:32
1885	Hartford	W. S. Bronson	Elizur Cook	J. V. Garton	Matt. 6:10
1886	Waterbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	C. W. Holman	Matt. 28:20
1887	New Britain	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	B. W. Lockhart	John 8:37
1888	Hartford	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	D. H. Taylor	1 John 4:16
1889	Putnam	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	P. G. Wightman	Isa. 54:2
1890	Middletown	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. R. Gow	Matt. 9:10-13
1891	New Haven	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	W. G. Fennell	Matt. 17-20
1892	Willimantic	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. S. James	Heb. 6:5
1893	Danbury	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	H. M. Thompson	Jonah 4:10
1894	Norwich	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. B. Lemon	Jonah 3:2
1895	Bridgeport	Francis Wayland	P. S. Evans	J. D. Herr, D.D.	Acts 10:44
1896	New London	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	J. H. Mason	Rom. 13:8
1897	Hartford	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Wm. D. McKinney	Zech. 4:6
1898	Meriden	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	E. M. Poteat, D.D.	Phil. 3:10, 11
1899	Waterbury	Wm. A. Grippin	P. S. Evans	Henry Clarke	John 18:6
1900	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. G. McKeever	2 Cor. 2:14
1901	New Britain	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	F. J. Parry	Acts 1:8
1902	Hartford	Carnot O. Spencer	P. S. Evans	Geo. H. Ferris	John 9:30
1903	New Haven	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	O. O. Fletcher	John 20:21:22
1904	Norwich	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	R. A. Ashworth	Matt. 28-20
1905	Meriden	Carnot O. Spencer	F. H. Divine	Harold Pattison	Deut. 32:11-12
1906	So. Norwalk	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	P. C. Wright	John 14:12
1907	Putnam	H. M. Thompson	F. H. Divine	J. A. Elder	2 Chron. 25:6
1908	Hartford	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	G. M. Stone, D.D.	John 17:20-27
1909	Mystic	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	J. W. Richardson	Heb. 13:8
1910	Bridgeport	H. M. Thompson	A. B. Coats	Geo. F. Genung	Matt. 17:19-21
1911	Waterbury	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	F. Lent, Ph.D.	Mark 5:34
1912	New Haven	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	T. E. Brown, D.D.	Matt. 1-23
1913	Meriden	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	H. J. White, D.D.	Acts 1:8
1914	Hartford	E. K. Nicholson	A. B. Coats	E. W. Husted	Matt. 28:7
1915	Middletown	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	B. U. Hatfield	John 21:16 & 20:21

Date	Place	President	Secretary	Preacher	Text
1916	New London	Frederick Lent	A. B. Coats	J. R. Brown	Amos 2:11, 12
1917	Suffield	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	W. E. Bates	Zech. 4:6
1918	Bridgeport	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats		
1919	Norwich	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	E. E. Gates	Rom. 1:14
1920	Waterbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	James McGee	Matt. 17:4
1921	Danbury	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Edgar R. Hyde	Rom. 1:14-15
1922	New Britain	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Scott Farley	Rom. 1:14
1923	Hartford	J. N. Lackey	A. B. Coats	Chester H. Howe	Gal. 5:1
1924	New Haven	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	Charles A. Decker	John 12:20-23
1925	Meriden	J. N. Lackey	E. E. Gates	C. S. Nightingale	John 6-53
1926	Mystic	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	R. W. Ferguson	John 20:21
1927	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Frank B. Haggard	Luke 5:11
1928	Stamford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	George R. Atha	Phil. 3:14
1929	Hartford	D. A. Pitt	E. E. Gates	Jonathan G. Osborne	John 17:3
1930	New London	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Wm.LyonsPhelps,D.D.	Eph. 3:15
1931	Bridgeport	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	J. N. Lackey, D.D.	Josh. 1:6
1932	Waterbury	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	D.C.Macintosh,D.D.	1 Thess. 5:21
1933	Norwich	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	John M. Moore, D.D.	1 John 4:8
1934	Hartford	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates	Leonard F. Requa	John 6:68
1935	New Haven	B. N. Timbie	E. E. Gates		
1936	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Henry E. Hodge	John 12:32
1937	New Haven	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1938	Meriden	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	J. Melvin Prior	Matt. 16:24
1939	Hartford	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates		
1940	New London	David P. Gaines	E. E. Gates	Ellis Gilbert	Isa. 42:4
1941	Bridgeport	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Horace B. Sloat,D.D.	Deut. 32:18
1942	Waterbury	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	Joseph J. Allen	1 Cor. 3:11
1943	Norwich	David P. Gaines	Wm. Sale Terrell	J. Edw. Harris	Isaiah 1:3

STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in ASHFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not Included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Brooklyn, Christ Federated	1828	$ 6,500.00					1			1	34	14	44	20		12	25	$ 1,091.57	$	$ 34.25	$ 5.00	$ 1,130.82
Danielson	1874	*25,000.00	7	2		5	4				284	235	115	72	6			2,475.18	287.42	1,767.83	21.08	4,551.51
Eastford	1794	3,000.00									47	31	25	19		23		639.21		55.96		695.17
East Killingly	1776	6,300.00	5				2		3		171	115		65		20	25	1,738.46	1,170.28	150.20	85.63	3,144.57
Hampton, Howard Valley	1916	*2,000.00	(Closed)																			
Mansfield, Dunham Mem'l.	1907	*7,000.00	(No Report)								*23	*12					*15					
Mansfield, First	1809	7,000.00				1				1	49	28	25	14			22	1,107.62		45.92	219.22	1,372.76
Putnam, First	1847	39,000.00	4	4	3	2	1	1	7		259	142	126	80	3			4,005.57		711.06		4,716.63
Stafford	1809	13,500.00				3	1			4	108		50	27		10	25	1,750.02	994.23	421.25		3,165.50
Sterling, Pleasant View	1939	*4,000.00	(No Report)								*75	*50	*53	*49								
Thompson, Central	1846	5,000.00		1					1		69	38				13		515.60		78.25	10.00	603.85
Thompson, East	1750	*3,000.00									42	21					15			30.00	11.00	41.00
Warrenville	1848	12,000.00				1				1	51	38					12	895.02	30.00	35.00	17.79	977.81
Westford, Second	1780	2,500.00					1			1	28	24						150.00		5.00		155.00
Willimantic, Calvary	1916	3,715.00	1	1	6		1		7		27	27	22	12	1	8	14	650.00	200.00	30.00		880.00
Willimantic, First	1827	48,350.00	7	2		5	5			1	377	275	165	112	6		*62	4,266.15	200.00	721.06		5,187.21
Willington, Federated (S. & W.)	1777	*21,000.00					1			1	103	75	75				25	3,655.81		5,371.60	135.00	9,162.41
Woodstock, South (2nd)	1792	5,000.00	1	1		1	2			1	47	28	22	16	1		20	453.04		15.00	170.25	638.29
Woodstock, West (1st)	1776										9	8						550.00		40.00		590.00
Totals, Churches 19		$ 213,865.00	25	11	9	18	19	1	18	11	1803	1161	722	486	17	86	260	$23,943.25	$2,881.93	$9,512.38	$674.97	$37,012.53

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in FAIRFIELD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects Not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Banksville	1853	$ 19,690.00					1			1	22	16	25	14				$ 307.21	$	$ 10.00	$	$ 317.21
Bridgeport, First	1837	230.600.00	13	18		21	7		3		790	*640	296	162	10	30	All	15,483.54	4,350.00	4,333.73	1,641.24	25,808.51
Bridgeport, King's H'wy.	1888	29,000.00	1	7	1	3	2		4		85	*55	64	56		12	44	3,156.11		137.00	476.62	3,769.73
Bridgeport, Hungarian	1911	19,000.00				8				8	108	105	100	70		45	33	2,956.03	75.00	120.00	340.00	3,491.03
Bridgeport, Messiah	1888	*80,000.00	12	2	38		3	25	24		539	519	190	125	6		28	5,800.00		20.00		5,820.00
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	1925	*5,000.00	(No Report)																			
Bridgeport, 1st Swed. Temple	1882	82,500.00	4	26		5	2		23		310	*265	197	150		50	79	7,233.89	2,062.52	237.76	5,647.84	15,182.01
Bridgeport, Second	1874	33,000.00	9	9		1	1		16		241	241	73				9	3,039.40	260.52	383.65		3,683.57
Danbury	1790	150,753.50	2			8	3			9	519	*400	73	38		15	27	3,528.75	25.36	591.96		4,146.07
Danbury, New Hope	1896	16,000.00			5			1	4		68	58	28	22				1,257.92	16.13	60.00	42.25	1,376.30
Danbury, Temple	1943		2	1			3				103	94	10	8	2		15	3,338.05		345.00	100.00	3,783.05
Easton	1831																	300.00				300.00
Greenwich	1897	*15,000.00	(No Report)																			
New Milford	1814	7,900.00	15	3	3	1	2		18		80	64	67	50	15	40	30	1,093.08		263.25	399.53	1,755.86
Norwalk, Community	1859	61,204.00	15	5	1	5	2		14		396	*359	85	53	6	35	69	5,720.00	1,700.00	450.00	150.00	8,020.00
Norwalk, Grace	1890	*6,600.00	(No Report)								*211	*211										
Rowayton	1859	17,500.00		2		2	1	2		3	76	58	41	24			12	1,839.09		511.00		2,350.09
Stamford	1773	234,430.00	11	12		1	8	4	10		287	217	90	70	7		30	5,147.59	301.90	775.52	412.69	6,637.70
Stamford, Union	1891	28,300.00	18	5		10	5		8		607	475	140	110		45	86	3,920.00	500.00			4,420.00
Stepney	1848	14,000.00					1			1	84	*80	104	57			29	2,538.24		462.00		3,000.24
Stratfield	1751	17,905.00	10	4		7	2		5		159	*109	145	123	10	30	20	6,922.02	1,236.28	330.65	662.65	9,151.60
Stratford	1922	7,970.00	7	8	1	8	2		6		179	*164	125	85	6	20	40	3,095.78	711.34	652.42	455.53	4,915.07
Stratford, 1st African	1878	*10,000.00	(No Report)																			
White Hills	1838	(Closed)																				
Totals, Churches 24		$ 1,088,852.50	119	102	49	80	45	32	135	22	4864	4130	1853	1217	62	322	551	$76,676.70	$11,239.05	$9,683.94	$10,328.35	$107,928.04

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in HARTFORD Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Soc.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Bristol	1791	$ 72,500.00	14	4		3	3	3	9		463	365	196	63	6		90	$ 5,709.26	$ 900.00	$ 2,027.52	$ 518.85	$ 9,155.63
Bristol, Grace	1910	20,000.00			2		1		1		83	73	98	70		22	30	2,738.79	742.54	140.31	1,564.52	5,186.16
Canton	1783	6,500.00		2	2		1		3		27		45	30				740.00		12.00		752.00
Colebrook, North	1794	*4,500.00	(Closed)																			
Cornwall, East	1787		(Closed)																			
Cornwall, Hollow	1844		(Closed)																			
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	1872	81,700.00	5	4	3	9	6			3	502	450	85	54	5	25	160	11,238.69		970.26		12,208.95
Hartford, Blue Hills	1786	47,607.80	5			5					193	176	130	95				3,025.00	666.77			3,691.77
Hartford, Central**	1923	750,000.00	54	44	6	53	38	36		23	1952					50	150	47,982.30		34,043.00	2,274.00	84,299.30
Hartford, Hopewell	1928	47,000.00	15	3	99	1	1		115		705	300	85	50	7		50	2,723.63	3,097.87		600.00	6,421.50
Hartford, Memorial	1884	112,450.00	5	14	1	9	1		10		392		153	130	1		All	8,497.00	2,020.00	1,363.42	98.60	11,979.02
Hartford, Mt. Olive	1920	17,000.00	18	20	10	5	5	10	28		508	270	85	50	10	25	20	1,570.00	2,500.00	15.00		4,085.00
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	1917	*14,500.00	(No Report)																			
Hartford, Russian	1924	10,000.00					2			2	93		65	35		40	30	3,000.00	3,000.00	103.02	678.00	6,781.02
Hartford, Shiloh	1887	105,475.00	31	2	48	2	6	8	65		520	450	138	94		40	280	7,490.00	14,860.00	14.00	1,360.00	23,724.00
Hartford, Swed. (Bethel)	1888	*21,000.00	(No Report)								*103	*83	*83	*61		*35	*45			88.36		88.36
Hartford, Union	1876	110,016.90	13		31		9		35		833	650	180	120	11	35	45	3,787.51	2,858.67	25.00	725.77	7,396.95
New Britain, First	1808	147,830.00	6	11		6	8		3		510	384	212	100	3	30	All	9,145.97	622.43	2,129.41	44.00	11,941.81
New Britain, Memorial	1883	11,000.00					1			1	188	163	49	36		17	39	4,023.50		100.00	554.29	4,677.79
New Britain, Swedish	1883	50,000.00	9	3	3				15		118		90			25	56	3,366.24		28.15	918.12	4,312.51
Plainville	1851	25,000.00	7	6		1	1	2	9		126	105	80	45	7	46	25	1,991.14	283.97	123.83	112.47	2,511.41
Rockville, First	1882	23,000.00	13	5	1				19		175	153	76	62	7	20	28	3,543.62	125.00	739.23	177.75	4,585.60
Rockville, Second	1922		(No Report)								*24	*15	*34	*18			*8			10.00		10.00
Suffield First	1769																					
Suffield, Second	1805	78,000.00	11	7		2	1	4	11		340	240	75	45	10	16	75	7,771.22		2,824.41		10,595.63
Suffield, Third	1905	*11,000.00	(No Report)								*90	*75	*69	*40		*15	*20			5.00		5.00
Torrington, Calvary	1896	71,154.00		3		1	6			4	257	188	86	64			20	3,910.16	1,181.45	500.00	179.75	5,771.36
West Hartford, First	1858	79,000.00	7	12	2	17	4				419	265	136	68	5	21	100	9,694.92	169.09	918.96		10,782.97
Winsted, First	1797	46,000.00				4	1			5	178			64		18	All	3,318.81		249.51	25.00	3,593.32
Totals, Churches 29		$ 1,062,233.70	213	140	208	118	95	63	323	38	8799	4405	2250	1394	72	480	1271	$145,267.76	$33,027.79	$46,430.39	$9,831.12	$234,557.06

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Churches in NEW HAVEN Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y.P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
Ansonia, First	1874	$ 81,000.00	15	4	2	6	6		9		492	367	123	85	11	25	65	$ 4,592.07	$ 653.00	$ 831.18	$1,485.62	$ 7,561.87
Ansonia, Macedonia	1890	14,550.00	5				3		2		192	180	65	50	5		20	2,516.10	550.00			3,066.10
Branford, First	1838	14,600.00	6	10		4	3		9		150	123	75	50	5	12	72	3,460.06	300.00	739.38	243.60	4,743.04
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	1893	14,611.70	3	1	2				6		37	33	48	30	3		12	2,161.33		173.00	20.00	2,354.33
Clinton	1797	*12,100.00	(No Report)								*96		*125	*85		*30	*25			205.59		205.59
Deep River	1830	92,000.00	1	1			2				146	109	162	83			50	2,000.00	150.00	116.16		2,266.16
Essex, First	1811	*18,000.00		4		1	2	1			149	89	80	50				2,573.77	54.50	386.61	10.00	3,024.88
Meriden, First	1786	60,000.00	14	3	1	1	7		10		617	492	200	119	12	35	125	9,256.31	124.29	2,392.49	1,483.34	13,256.43
Meriden, 1st Italian	1926	8,500.00	6	1					7		127	127	98	55	6	32	18	3,803.92		153.41		3,957.33
Meriden,, Liberty St.	1873	31,000.00	1	2		2	3			2	122	*111	*50	*40				2,735.74	110.98	532.84	164.25	3,543.81
Meriden, Main St.	1861	69,525.00		1		1	2			2	153	148	99	58		36	25	3,582.26	22.69	219.05	154.00	3,978.00
Meriden, Park Ave.	1889	25,000.00	6				4	6		4	179	175	100	65	4	25	60	5,527.53		158.44	748.18	6,434.15
Middletown, First	1795	80,000.00	5	6		3	2		6		430	307	110	61	3	14	45	4,578.44	350.00	1,012.59	175.00	6,116.03
Milford, First	1895	6,000.00	5		3			3	5		56	56	61	30	7			272.00	75.00	11.00		358.00
Montowese	1811	30,400.00	4	8	1	6	1		6		192	140	102	55	6	*16	58	1,556.66	742.40	202.58	95.50	2,597.14
Naugatuck	1817	*3,000.00	(Closed)																			
New Haven, Calvary	1871	244,000.00	11	18	3	18	6		8		908	750	470	140		108	250	16,601.00		3,189.32		19,790.32
New Haven, Central	1857	30,000.00		1		2	4			5	135	108	77	50		10	*29	3,030.54		81.00	363.77	3,475.31
New Haven, First	1816	143,000.00	10	18	2	4	5		21		487	391	130	90		20	143	7,280.50		2,313.41	100.00	9,693.91
New Haven, Immanuel	1845	66,000.00	7		31		8		30		469	469	210	140	6	60	50	5,516.35		50.00	234.24	5,800.59
New Haven, 1st Italian	1913	*29,000.00									82	*60	50	30				2,323.00		34.09	40.25	2,397.34
New Haven, Olivet	1894	*31,000.00	(No Report)								*323	*150	*65	*40		*6	*70					
New Haven, Lawrence St.	1882	*9,100.00	(No Report)								*52	*60	*40	*40		*21	*60			188.00		188.00
Plantsville	1872	8,500.00	5	4			2	1	6		126	90	45	32	9	25	20	1,588.40	500.00	98.30		2,186.70
Saybrook, First	1744	5,000.00									23		30	20				796.00		50.00		846.00
Shelton, First	1882	45,300.00	16	2		3	1		14		284	220	87	50	12	30	43	3,306.00	200.00	400.00	300.00	4,206.00
Southington, First	1738	27,400.00		4		6	4			6	226	140	96	57		8	45	3,952.63		893.55	532.20	5,378.38
Wallingford, First	1817	70,650.00		2		2	5			5	323	217	90	50		12	45	3,404.00	431.00	634.00	115.38	4,584.38
Wallingford, Hung.	1915	10,000.00									62	52	65	45		55		2,372.00		125.40		2,497.40
Waterbury, First	1803	167,500.00	21	10		3	8		20		1112	792	355	210	21	All	All	14,445.32	1,527.20	3,780.69	1,050.00	20,803.21
Waterbury, Grace	1900	80,000.00	19		18	20	25		8		670	670	192	115	18	Yes		5,045.51		50.00	504.50	5,600.01
Waterbury, Russian	1920	8,000.00	14			1	2	11			91	91	45	40			12	1,517.12	290.00	70.00		1,877.12
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	1892	36,425.00									*177		*82					4,176.00	1,200.00	220.00		5,596.00
Waterbury, Tabernacle	1892	31,000.00					2			2	46	35					15	1,413.51		5.00	197.00	1,615.51
Waterbury, Zion	1921	*30,500.00	(No Report)								*230	*100	*49	35						12.00		12.00
West Haven, First	1920	35,270.00	8	3		5	4		2		338	276	149	100	1		25	3,407.60	270.00	160.00	162.15	3,999.75
Yalesville	1876	16,000.00				1	1			2	90	61	41	28			19	1,530.79	260.00	208.07	42.25	2,041.11
Totals, Churches	37	$ 1,683,931.70	182	103	63	68	106	38	172	36	9392	7189	3866	2228	129	580	1401	$130,322.46	$7,811.06	$19,697.15	$8,221.23	$166,051.90

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Churches in NEW LONDON Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase: Baptism	Increase: Letter	Increase: Otherwise	Decrease: Letter	Decrease: Deaths	Decrease: Otherwise	Gain	Loss	Church: Total Enrolled	Church: Resident Members	School: Total Enrolled	School: Average Attendance	School: Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects nor included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	1790	$ 11,000.00					2			2	51	30	15	8			20	$ 1,108.18	$	$ 99.60	$ 10.00	$ 1,217.78
Colchester, Borough	1830	11,000.00									13	13						760.57		58.00		818.57
Fitchville	1887	*20,000.00				1	3			4	47	20	30	25			*14	860.71		109.00	23.55	993.26
Lake's Pond	1842	3,000.00									46	29	29	19			15	195.00		25.00	6.50	226.50
Lebanon	1805	7,000.00	4			2	1		1		50	*31	53	*20		*30	17	1,200.00		57.85		1,257.85
Lyme, East (Flanders)	1752	14,647.00	6			5			1		112	95	29	22	6		43	1,751.00	342.00	20.00		2,113.00
Lyme, North	1810	(Closed)																				
Montville Union	1842	18,600.00	3	2		3	1		1		156	112	96	47	1	18	32	2,114.49	494.93	222.44		2,831.86
New London, First	1804	98,510.00	11	12		10	9		4		848	707	263	190	10	35	180	8,361.24		1,892.29	106.73	10,360.26
New London, Hunt'on St.	1849	68,150.00	7	2	1	4	6				357	300	135	*128	4	25	55	5,060.60	630.72	951.28	275.00	6,917.60
New London, Montauk Ave.	1840	85,841.00	8	1		4	1	2	2		206	149	160	100	5		26	3,017.57	581.40	396.72		3,995.69
New London, Shiloh	1894		(No Report)								*219	*210	*120	*65								
Niantic	1843	18,000.00	8	5					13		177	122	114	49	5	16	26	2,116.20	852.75	134.20	18.50	3,121.65
Norwich, Central	1840	*119,800.00	21	22	8	12	13	29		3	844	518	362	149	13	25	*50	11,573.01	2,050.00	3,922.88	200.00	17,745.89
Norwich, First	1800	40,217.62	7			4	2		1		282	163	150	75		26	80	4,218.16		508.43	160.07	4,886.66
Norwich, Union	1845		(No Report)																			
Norwich, Third	1937	14,000.00	5	1		3	1		2		137	101	60	41		13	10	2,217.09	66.48	400.00	125.92	2,809.49
Waterford, First	1710	30,000.00				2	4			6	290	200	152	75		20	40	3,288.51		706.00	73.86	4,068.37
Waterford, 2nd Quaker Hill	1835	25,400.00	9	3		3	2		7		205	130	115	65	7	25	33	2,483.42	100.00	125.00	142.82	2,851.24
Totals, Churches 19		$585,165.62	89	48	9	53	45	31	32	15	4040	2930	1883	1078	51	233	641	$ 50,325.75	$ 5,118.28	$ 9,628.69	$ 1,142.95	$ 66,215.67

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Churches in STONINGTON UNION Association	When Organized	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School					Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for all Purposes
			Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church	No. Mem. Y. P.'s Socs.	No. Members Women's Socs.					
Clark's Falls (Laurel Glen)	1894	$ *2,000.00	(Closed)								36	36						$	$	$	$	$
Groton, First	1705	13,050.00	5			1	4				149	80	51	42	2			1,920.47	550.00	192.93	88.00	2,751.40
Groton Heights	1843	39,000.00	1	8		6	5			2	260	170	162	104	1	28	12	3,959.54	500.00	750.83	150.00	5,360.37
Jewett City	1840	25,500.00	6	3		3	3	31		28	172	142	69	53	7	20		4,706.07		786.53		5,492.60
Moosup	1792	42,000.00				6	2			8	137	82	30	20			15	2,242.00		200.00		2,442.00
Mystic Union	1765	30,500.00		11			11				444	305	150	75		12	65	4,657.19		833.21	206.14	5,696.54
Noank	1843	50,250.00		3		2	11			10	379	*250	148	98		45	52	4,200.00		2,795.85	40.00	7,035.85
North Stonington, First	1743	6,000.00					1			1	56	24	30	15			20	402.64		172.00	70.15	644.79
North Stonington, Second	1765	3,000.00					2			2	63	*32	49	31			10	519.54		65.02	35.41	619.97
North Stonington, Third	1828	11,000.00	2			1	6			5	92	48	*81	32			15	731.13		78.00		809.13
Packerville	1828	3,000.00		1					1		57		20	15				572.52	500.00	93.50		1,166.02
Poquonock Bridge	1856	10,500.00		2			4			2	157	*105	80	75		14	23	2,712.33		124.18		2,836.51
Preston City	1815	10,000.00		1					1		116	52	68	27		25	21	1,325.44		153.00	207.94	1,686.38
Sterling Hill	1813	3,600.00					1			1	36	27	23	14			10	410.00		43.10		453.10
Stonington, First	1775	31,000.00			2	5	5			8	139	*90	42	25		14	*8	2,279.40		297.72	16.75	2,593.87
Voluntown	1832	*4,300.00				1				1	35	*28	51	26				357.80		31.40	8.99	398.19
Totals, Churches 16		$284,700.00	14	29	2	25	55	31	2	68	2328	1471	1054	652	10	158	251	$ 30,996.07	$ 1,550.00	$ 6,617.27	$ 823.38	$ 39,986.72

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STATISTICS OF CHURCHES AND CHURCH SCHOOLS — ALSO FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Association	Churches	Pastors	Value of Church Property Free of Debt	Increase			Decrease			Gain	Loss	Church		School			No. Members Y. P.'s Societies	No. Members Women's Societies	Local Expenses	Paid on Building and Improvements	Contributions Missionary Quota of N. B. C.	Gifts for Other Objects not included Unified Budget	Total Money Raised for All Purposes
				Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Letter	Deaths	Otherwise			Total Enrolled	Resident Members	Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Added to Church							
Ashford	19	16	$ 213,865.00	25	11	9	18	19	1	18	11	1,803	1,161	722	486	17	86	260	$ 23,943.25	$ 2,881.93	$ 9,512.38	$ 674.97	$ 37,012.53
Fairfield	24	19	1,088,852.50	119	102	49	80	45	32	135	22	4,864	4,130	1,853	1,217	62	322	551	76,676.70	11,239.05	9,683.94	10,328.35	107,928.04
Hartford	29	23	1,062,233.70	213	140	208	118	95	63	323	38	8,799	4,405	2,250	1,394	72	480	1,271	145,267.76	33,027.79	46,430.39	9,831.12	234,557.06
New Haven	37	35	1,683,931.70	182	103	63	68	106	38	172	36	9,392	7,189	3,866	2,228	129	580	1,401	130,322.46	7,811.06	19,697.15	8,221.23	166,051.90
New London	19	14	585,165.62	89	48	9	53	45	31	32	15	4,040	2,930	1,883	1,078	51	233	641	50,325.75	5,118.28	9,628.69	1,142.95	66,215.67
Stonington Union	16	11	284,700.00	14	29	2	25	55	31	2	68	2,328	1,471	1,054	652	10	158	251	30,996.07	1,550.00	6,617.27	823.38	39,986.72
Totals	144	118	$ 4,918,748.50	642	433	340	362	365	196	682	190	31,226	21,286	11,628	7,055	341	1,859	4,375	$457,531.99	$61,628.11	$101,569.82	$31,022.00	$651.751.92

SUMMARY FOR 1902 TO 1943

Totals by Years	CHURCHES			Added by				Removed by						HOME EXPENSES AND BENEVOLENCE								Contributions for									
	Pastors	No. of Churches	Baptism	Letter	Otherwise	Restoration	Letter	Otherwise	Exclusion	Death	Total Membership	Home Expenses	Education Society	State Convention	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Widow's Fund and Minister's Home	Woman's Home Miss'y Society	Woman's Foreign Miss'y Society	Bible and Publication Society	Other Objects	Total Benevolence	Average per Member	Total for All Objects
1902	115	144	741	478	162	23	497	568	97	32	25,161	219,426.63	911.23	4899.29	3724.42	5991.68	1021.92	3749.63	3275.18	923.75	19,456.71	44,011.29	1.74	263,920.24
1903	120	145	68	505	108	16	460	151	93	336	25,343	236,942.75	1003.17	4426.19	4420.18	6080.07	838.41	3327.60	3268.53	789.70	7,698.00	43,111.21	1.70	279,990.09
1904	120	146	900	482	184	32	499	264	51	378	25,548	232,467.41	888.96	4547.01	3794.12	6335.12	890.31	3159.31	3175.71	722.21	12,363.42	46,630.83	1.82	279,117.41
1905	120	149	1137	514	138	37	562	171	243	359	26,481	242,357.82	830.75	5256.56	4619.34	6698.09	924.12	3597.45	3369.89	761.11	19,566.20	45,282.01	1.71	293,403.90
1906	122	151	1106	496	168	31	540	226	48	417	27,109	246,463.96	1216.67	5059.43	5728.80	7276.88	1138.83	3412.91	3358.38	758.51	20,646.75	48,666.36	1.79½	294,119.00
1907	117	151	869	557	195	26	546	235	35	371	27,433	270,317.87	1091.80	9344.47	8211.04	7493.84	1051.50	3912.71	3195.28	804.44	19,693.87	65,910.36	2.40¼	336,128.23
1908	116	151	1187	524	272	41	620	280	76	358	27,962	255,179.75	1010.29	11535.47	6382.31	8897.93	1048.70	3567.57	3234.19	742.52	34,496.83	70,951.81	2.57	326,095.50
1909	124	152	780	425	224	19	847	492	31	376	27,229	256,239.47	862.72	5471.31	9804.47	11713.91	1269.74	3382.65	3511.44	1256.80	24,399.39	61,662.43	2.26½	307,901.90
1910	115	152	711	392	156	35	571	524	39	391	26,902	261,546.51	580.12	6220.10	9828.46	10797.09	1083.23	3467.06	3290.70	1225.97	18,684.65	55,501.39	2.07+	330,854.25
1911	119	153	719	412	190	21	501	519	42	429	26,462	259,330.00	886.79	6896.99	10543.08	11496.16	1188.60	3651.44	3586.77	1178.62	22,444.34	61,872.79	2.34+	335,435.06
1912	115	153	722	420	141	59	512	613	44	377	25,849	272,525.36	1147.18	7319.94	6742.10	9549.70	3683.96	4164.59	4221.73	1184.10	21,710.12	65,915.82	2.94—	338,441.18
1913	123	153	825	671	631	20	496	273	106	373	26,718	280,440.18	899.71	6907.69	7321.16	8957.27	1751.21	3555.45	3572.30	1321.95	25,909.69	58,196.03	2.18—	338,636.81
1914	118	154	847	443	141	20	531	267	43	392	26,286	256,808.79	848.16	6915.77	7178.28	9039.28	1992.83	2662.92	3905.37	1350.23	15,070.53	62,553.21	2.34—	336,664.64
1915	117	154	906	407	128	30	461	389	96	365	26,483	281,734.86	853.56	7336.66	6448.18	8321.95	1920.70	4233.61	4698.44	1345.81	16,575.01	67,342.89	2.54	364,683.99
1916	120	154	787	536	137	63	476	286	82	402	26,872	237,769.22	1111.47	8368.43	7024.14	9737.60	2155.62	4370.32	4773.79	1288.88	14,123.92	66,137.07	2.46+	339,581.25
1917	119	155	972	585	321	63	506	214	26	430	27,635	265,462.23	1507.65	8492.63	8522.18	10828.55	2071.79	5227.79	5376.64	1234.94	27,539.75	78,362.46	2.83	358,656.45
1918	119	152	828	457	255	40	457	201	172	378	27,381	286,782.47	1315.50	8227.87	9636.05	12321.95	2645.29	5595.72	5230.97	1410.53	27,447.14	89,561.76	3.27	376,344.23
1919	116	153	689	416	281	33	426	295	24	472	26,813	323,732.85	1963.57	9806.01	12875.11	16015.77	3260.05	5035.33	4627.49	1917.14	37,233.13	109,314.98	4.07+	433,047.83
1920	110	156	965	501	313	32	551	310	281	366	27,282	439,588.47	2314.16	10039.57	16877.40	30447.21	5012.87	N.W. Movem't		2314.66	68,188.66	134,790.97	5.00—	564,339.87
1921	119	156	1242	534	383	48	669	346	32	380	28,244	451,262.73	278.57	1355.59	2419.41	2888.56	221.36	225,786.77		475.03	37,898.08	271,323.57	9.60+	722,586.30
1922	122	154	911	497	233	31	593	257	155	376	29,539	503,437.90	132.54	359.37	3792.42	3597.68	642.18	198,754.14		265.57	24,999.30	232,549.20	7.87	735,987.10
1923	115	152	774	390	261	52	492	270	9	369	28,448	443,978.09	269.11	262.02	1649.88	1050.37	595.90	207,890.33		55.05	25,494.26	237,266.92	8.30	681,245.50
1924	130	154	1070	546	489	31	586	515	90	382	28,128	491,708.79						215,149.69			26,616.49	241,766.18	8.50+	733,474.01
1925	126	154	859	401	340	50	496	211	37	377	28,422	480,436.18						168,779.53			18,839.12	187,618.65	6.59+	668,934.78
1926	124	155	830	475	384	34	571	441	35	392	27,390	503,356.84						153,239.50			30,437.41	183,676.91	6.70+	687,033.75
1927	123	154	1025	537	279	48	463	399	19	380	27,840	533,028.99						151,420.63			22,683.25	174,103.88	6.02+	707,132.87
1928	124	154	815	491	331	....	399	365	....	343	28,044	775,654.79		Board of Missionary Co-operation				155,571.94			24,448.28	180,020.22	6.41+	955,675.01
1929	125	155	984	493	318	....	389	258	....	368	28,622	641,381.69						158,039.53			34,656.08	192,695.61	6.73+	834,077.30
1930	122	156	847	423	277	....	370	239	....	322	29,450	665,994.72		(See Audited Report of				145,693.33			33,540.24	179,233.57	6.07+	845,228.29
1931	116	156	889	354	295	....	331	409	....	322	29,134	603,813.35		Collector for Receipts for N. B. C.)				143,431.87			25,111.98	168,543.85	5.82	772,357.20
1932	125	154	870	315	268	....	348	395	....	380	29,555	552,555.74		Unified Budget				138,758.82			20,442.77	159,201.59	5.38+	711,757.33
1933	127	154	970	417	259	....	333	589	....	373	29,399	508,996.07						117,534.99			18,843.58	136,378.57	4.60+	645,374.64
1934	123	153	824	321	211	....	344	243	....	360	30,328	439,638.69						98,186.96			15,015.31	113,202.27	3.73+	552,840.96
1935	118	153	691	357	154	....	333	205	....	367	29,922	447,820.82						90,207.76			15,687.03	105,894.79	3.53+	553,715.61
1936	118	149	727	361	213	....	329	353	....	347	29,626	436,637.63		Paid on				87,765.55			16,386.37	104,151.92	3.51+	540,789.55
1937	118	148	652	345	345	....	426	268	....	332	28,926	494,708.26		Building and				91,607.62			18,121.95	109,729.57	3.77—	604,437.83
1938	116	148	889	386	269	....	339	377	....	369	29,119	468,036.29		Improvements				86,198.05			22,742.60	108,940.65	3.74—	576,976.94
1939	113	146	643	329	181	....	342	487	....	362	29,427	403,563.26		$77,562.73				86,208.51			19,058.01	104,266.52	3.54+	586,392.51
1940	118	146	783	314	238	....	312	366	....	290	30,216	422,668.95		$56,688.47				82,269.52			16,821.58	99,091.10	3.27+	578,448.52
1941	120	145	696	401	352	....	314	411	....	293	29,781	435,887.64		$57,807.22				80,974.30			19,550.97	100,525.27	3.60+	594,220.13
1942	120	145	622	358	261	....	367	225	....	293	30,623	423,331.38		$40,413.23				80,009.84			28,247.51	108,257.35	3.53+	572,001.96
1943	118	144	642	433	340	....	362	196	....	365	31,226	457,531.99		$61,628.11				101,569.82			31,022.00	132,591.82	4.24+	651,751.92

REGISTRY OF CHURCHES, PASTORS, CLERKS, S. S. SUPTS. & Y. P.'s PRESIDENTS
ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Brooklyn, Christ Federated	E. Story Hildreth 1940 Brooklyn	Mrs. Arthur E. Mott Brooklyn	Mrs. Olin Stevens Brooklyn	Isabel Alho Brooklyn
Danielson, 1st	Ellis Gilbert 1943 30 Broad St.	Mrs. Ethel G. Lyon 46 Cottage St.	Amasa D. Pierce Brooklyn	Gloria Webster 95 Broad St.
Eastford (North Ashford)	L. Herman Hanson 1931 Putnam	Mrs. Millicent Noren R. D., Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Herbert Buell Eastford	Linus Buell Eastford
East Killingly, Union	Kenneth M. Cooper 1933 East Killingly	Ada I. Shippee East Killingly	Henry E. Hill East Killingly	Robert Lewis East Killingly
Howard Valley, Hampton	(Closed)	John C. Osborn Hampton		
Mansfield Depot Dunham Memorial	*Geo. C. Chappell (Sup.) Mansfield Center	*Helen Bowers Mansfield Depot	(None)	(None)
Mansfield, First	Donald Rhoades 1941 Mansfield Center	Mrs. Vera Hawkins Storrs	W. P. Wildes Star Route, Willimantic	(None)
Putnam, First	Clifton D. Gray, Jr. 27 Pleasant St. 1939	Clarence E. Pierce R.F.D.1, Putnam	Percy Hanks Sunnyside, Putnam	(None)
Stafford	Arthur J. Dorr 1939 Stafford	Mrs. Milo Pecott Stafford	Mrs. Myrtle Chism Stafford	Howard Horsman Stafford
Pleasant View (Sterling)	Robert Cooper 1939 Box 114, Route 1, Rice City, R. I.	L. B. Richmond Oneco, Conn.	L. B. Richmond Oneco, Conn.	Rita Arcand Sterling
Thompson, Central	Leonard H. Pillsbury Thompson 1942	W. B. Ballard R. D. 1, Putnam	R. A. Dunning Thompson	
Thompson, East		Louise W. Bayer R.F.D.4, Putnam		
Warrenville	Geo. C. Chappell 1933 Mansfield Center	Z. B. Bicknell R. D. 3, Stafford Springs	Z. B. Bicknell (Clerk)	Amy Elson R.D. 2, Mansfield Center
Westford, Second (Ashford)	Henry A. Coolidge 1927 South Killingly	Fred C. Chism Woodstock Valley	(None)	(None)
Willimantic, Calvary	S. E. Ellison 1940 59 Kent Ave., Suffield	Mrs. Frances Flippen 2 Babcock Court	P. S. Harris 122 Chestnut Street	Cora L. Johnson 30 School House Lane
Willimantic, First	Harley R. Nelson 1935 153 Church Street	M. E. Hopkins 484 Jackson St.	Harold Nichols South Windham	(None)
Willington, Fed. (South & West)	Horace B. Sloat, D. D. South Willington	Caroline Mirtl West Willington	Louis Service (South) South Willington	(None)
Woodstock, South (Second)	Vernon D. Byron (Sup.) R.D. 2, Millbury, Mass.	Nellie T. Burleson South Woodstock	Charles Lyon (West) Willington Hill (Pastor)	(None)
Woodstock, West (First)	Henry D. Baker 1913 East Woodstock	Luther S. Place R. D. 2, Southbridge, Mass.	Mrs. Eleanor Young West Woodstock	(None)

Totals—Churches 19; Pastors, 16

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FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bankaville	Edgar M. Brown Box 329. Greenwich	Mrs. Ella C. Hegeman Box 354, Bedford Hills, N. Y.	Clifford L. Osterhoudt Box 354, Bedford Hills, N. Y.	(None)
Bridgeport, First	Ronald V. Wells, Ph.D. 1st Baptist Church 1942	Ralph H. Whipple 115 Yale St.	Homer Clark 37 Fremont Street	Frank J. Toothman 330 Congress St.
Bridgeport, King's Hwy.	George Hensel 1943 375 Seaview Ave.	Mrs. R. J. Dittrich 1235 Central Ave.	Gustav A. Hellwig 1378 Broadbridge Ave. Stratford	Robert Hallquist 671 Brooks St. Bridgeport
Bridgeport, Hungarian	Arthur Stumpf 1931 14 Silliman Ave.	Arthur Stumpf, Jr. 24 Dandy St.	(Pastor)	Ernest Kish 254 Halley Ave.
Bridgeport, Messiah	F. W. Jacobs, D.D. 1932 26 Buckingham Place	T. E. Sinclair 99 Beardsley Street	Mrs. Gertrude Johnson 1221 Howard Ave.	Marie Clark 77 Fulton St.
Bridgeport, Mt. Aerie	A. C. Bass 84 Wallace St.	(No Report)		
Bridgeport, Second	Wm. W. Sullivan 1935 1091 William St.	Alice Kenworthy 1197 Noble Avenue	Edgar S. Lance 326 Atlantic St.	(None)
Bridgeport, 1st Swed.	S. F. Lindberg 1943 458 Norman St.	Clifton Pearson 79 Brookridge Ave.	Jacob Nelson 1840 Park Avenue	Clifford Pearson 79 Brookridge Ave.
Danbury		Mrs. Howard R. Evans Middle River Rd.	Arthur H. Webb 16 Madison Ave.	Eleanor Wells Haystown Dist.
Danbury, New Hope	J. Edward Harris 1917 155 Main St. Norwalk	Mrs. Mildred Jackson 5 Linden Pl.	William Cruse 8 Wilson Place	(None)
Danbury, Temple		Lorna Fisher 34 Foster St.	Mrs. K. D. Morrison 124 North St.	Hazel Searles 63½ Pleasant St.
Easton	Otto P. Churchill (Sup.) Stepney Depot			
Greenwich		*Mrs. Lola Fisher 56 LeGrand Avenue	*Edward Blue 103 Hamilton Avenue	

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New Milford	Wm. E. Braisted, D. D. New Milford 1942	Mrs. Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Albert H. Baldwin New Milford	Edwin Smith Star Route, New Milford
Norwalk, Community	James B. Zeigler (Chapl.) 57 Flax Hill Rd. South Norwalk	Katherine Coulter 5 Warren St. So. Norwalk	Mrs. Jane Onofrio 5 River Drive East Norwalk	Jack Smith St. John St. South Norwalk
Norwalk, Grace	J. P. Ball 9 Bailey St., Ridgefield	(No Report)		
Rowayton	Donald K. Sinclair 1942 Rowayton	Mayla C. Scofield 71 Highland Ave. So. Norwalk	(Pastor)	(None)
Stamford	Walter R. Schneider 1942 119 Broad St.	Edith M. Williams 65 North Street	North Dancy Vine Rd., Springdale	Shirley Jury Pepper Ridge Rd.
Stamford, Union	W. Lee Baxter 1940 38 Adams Avenue	Edward B. Jones 71 Woodside Street	Clarence Whitehead Greenwich Ave.	Sarah Doswell 14 Green St.
Stepney	Otto P. Churchill 1932 Stepney Depot	C. F. Nichols Stepney Depot	Phyllis Miller Stepney Depot	Beulah Beck Stepney Depot
Stratfield	Melville G. Hatcher 1938 1009 Stratfield Rd. Bridgeport	Mrs. Howard Lawrence 1070 Merritt St. Bridgeport	Mrs. Herbert Strout 1216 Iranistan Ave. Bridgeport	Wm. Whitman 1197 Norman St. Bridgeport
Stratford	Theo. N. Johnson 1942 1298 Broadbridge Ave.	Miss Alice Haley 126 Floral Way	O. S. Solomonson 415 Woodstock Ave.	Katie Jane Howe 40 So. Eliot St.
Stratford First, African	A. A. Mays 105 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Susie Dina 267 Willard St. Bridgeport	*Mrs. Annie Wilson 244 Beardsley St. Bridgeport	
White Hills	(Closed)			

Totals—Churches, 24; Pastors, 19

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Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bristol	Marion C. Allen 1940 144 Federal St.	Mrs. Sarah A. Hull 21 North Street	Carroll F. Martin 51 Pleasant Ave. Forestville	Douglas A. Beals 26 Summer St.
Bristol, Grace	John S. Anderson 1940 38 Prospect Place	Margaret Eckstrom 35 Gridley St.	Mrs. Ernest T. Hanson 38 Mills Street	Ivar W. Johnson 123 Stearns St.
Canton	Howard Munson (Sup.) 47 Commonwealth Ave. New Britain	Robert Lane Canton	Mrs. Wm. Adams Canton	(None)
Colebrook, North	(Closed)	*Charles Thomson Colebrook Center		
Cornwall, East	(Closed)	*Warren A. Welch Litchfield		
Cornwall, Hollow	(Closed)	*E. H. Ocain Falls Village		
Hartford, Asylum Ave.	F. B. Haggard, D.D. 1920 31 Linwold Drive West Hartford	J. A. McKeown, Jr. 82 Seymour Ave. West Hartford	Merrill A. Rosier 53 Onlook Road Wethersfield	Mrs. Hazel Sugg
Hartford, Blue Hills	Ivan H. Benedict 1923 515 Blue Hills Ave.	Wallace F. Goss 278 Palm Street	(Pastor)	(Pastor)
Hartford, Central	J. Melvin Prior 1942 457 Main St.	Lyman A. Hodgman 56 Atwood St.	Roger M. Thompson 8 Pelham Road West Hartford	Rev. Milo C. Sawyer 457 Main st. Hartford
Hartford, Hopewell	D. S. Craig 1942 116 Wooster St.	Mrs. E. L. Hicks 179 Wooster Street	Rev. F. L. King 26 Pliny St.	Daisy L. Craig 116 Wooster St.
Hartford, Memorial	Major L. Johnson 1936 592 Broadview Terrace	A. Isabel Rydquest 1181 Boulevard, West Hartford	William T. Lepper 932 Ridge Road Wethersfield	John Williams 25 Allendale Road
Hartford, Mt. Calvary	F. D. Oates 1917 8 Pavilion St.	*William Harris Wilson, Conn.	*John L. Finney, Jr. 25 Blake Street	
Hartford, Mt. Olive	Goode S. Clark 1917 5 Bellevue Square	Mrs. Daisy L. Daniels 220 Bellevue Street	Riley Johnson 50 Bellevue Sq.	May Bivins 220 Bellevue St.
Hartford, Russian Evangelical	John Daviduk 1924 127 Mather Street	S. A. Albamsky 127 Mather St.	Mrs. Norma Burgess 159 North Whitney St.	Frank Volga 127 Mather Street

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Hartford, Shiloh	Robert A. Moody 1929 7 Pliny Street	W. J. Strong 155 Barbour Street	E. B. Tanner 11 Elliott Pl.	Evelyn Branch 238 Albany Ave.
Hartford, Swedish (Bethel)	Ernest A. Olson 1935 74 Allendale Road	*Lillian A. Duberg 16 Owen St.	*N. Martin Valerius 94 Maple Hill Ave.	*Margaret Franzen 845 Capitol Ave.
Hartford, Union	J. C. Jackson, D.D. 44 Pliny St. 1921	William S. Jones 22 Pliny St.	Newington T. M. Lopez 28 Wade Ave.	Mary Perry 943 Blue Hills Ave.
New Britain, First	Heyward M. Foreman 55 Grove Hill 1939	Mrs. Alice Richmond 540 Stanley St.	Bloomfield James L. Woodward 29 South Burritt St.	Louise Hess 418 Chestnut St.
New Britain, Memorial	G. E. Friedenberg 1938 12 Rockwell Avenue	Virginia R. Leubeck 30 Vine St.	Harold Bacon 169 Stanley St.	John C. Hamilton 43 Golf Street
New Britain, Elim	Milton J. G. Satterberg 236 Winthrop St. 1941	Esther L. Olson 165 Cherry Street	Paul Thoren 26 Carlson Street	Dorothy Erickson 566 Arch St.
Plainville	Clayton R. Maud 1942 48 Park St.	Mrs. Irving T. Tyler 49 Park Street	Merle Goucher 9 Bicycle St.	Edward Pahl 105 Broad St.
Rockville, 1st	Alvin D. Johnson 1942 84 Orchard St.	Reginald W. Kent 29 Orchard Street	Mrs. Herbert Little 7 Oak St.	Marvis Beinhauer 126 Prospect St.
Rockville, 2nd (African)		*Mrs. Josephine A. Hall 15 Park Place	*Mrs. Francis Wright 12 Park Place	(None)
Suffield, First		Ida Stiles 202 Sigourney St.		
Suffield, Second	E. Scott Farley, D. D. Suffield 1919	Hartford Mrs. C. H. Prior Suffield	George L. Creelman Suffield	Jeanne F. Sikes Suffield
Suffield, Third	E. D. Caffee, Jr. 1936 29 Kent Avenue	Isabel Edmonds 49 Kent Ave.	*Mrs. Anna Harris 65 Kent Avenue	
Torrington, Calvary	Sargis Matson 1944 64 Barber St.	W. E. Bennett P. O. Box 103	Paul Tucker 54 Forest St.	(None)
West Hartford, First	Daniel Rider 1943 441 Fern St.	Ethel J. Beaumier 21 Glenbrook Rd.	Mrs. W. F. Meyer, Jr. 145 Mountain Rd.	Geo. N. Bowers 38 Nesbit Ave.
Winsted, First	Herbert M. Hainer 1938 56 Wheeler St.	Mrs. Perle S. Fenn 59 Wheeler Street	J. W. Benedict Florence St.	Joseph Benedict Florence St.

Totals—Churches, 29; Pastors, 23

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NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement		Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Ansonia, First	Robert L. Weaver 23 Mott Street	1941	Doris M. Lobdell 48 Church St.	F. L. Fosdick 144 Hawthorne Ave. Derby	Alta Shaw 88 Jackson St.
Ansonia, Macedonia	Julian Taylor 53 Clifton Ave.	1938	Wm. E. Barnett 45 Murray St.	Wm. J. Cousins 22 Scotland St.	
Branford, First	Alfred W. Jones 105 Rogers Street	1934	Mrs. B. M. Lounsbury 95 Rogers St.	Ellsworth Harrison Queach Rd.	
Cheshire, Hull Memorial	T. D. Price 147 Canner St. New Haven	1943	Eleanor Benton W. Main St., W. Cheshire	(Clerk)	
Clinton	*Arlington Booker Clinton	1942	*Einar Nyborg Madison, Conn.	*(Clerk)	*Marvin Lord Guilford, Conn.
Deep River	Walter S. Oddy 26 River Street	1942	James A. Kane Chester, Conn.	Fred L. Fleetham Deep River	
Essex, First	Harry W. Rogge Prospect St.	1937	Helen Henry 21 Pratt Street	Harry Everts Grove St.	(None)
Meriden, First	Burtt N. Timbie 437 Broad Street	1912	Geo. P. Barker 163 Elm Street	Edwin Maynes 23 Carpenter Avenue	Myrna Pitel 50 South Ave.
Meriden, 1st Italian	Luigi Turco 377 Curtis St.	1938	Armando Cantarini 126 Springdale Ave.	Mrs. Sam Zasvaglio 35 Lambert Ave.	Flora Grillo No. Broad St.
Meriden, Liberty Street	Alex H. Elsesser 54 Liberty St.	1943	Lydia Stockburger 31 Benjamin Street	Myron H. Schuster, Jr. 84 Dexter Ave.	(None)
Meriden, Main Street	Wm. V. Allen 22 Crown St.	1939	Esther E. Fowler 48 Linsley Ave.	David Seavey Centennial Ave.	
Meriden, Park Avenue	H. R. Peterson 18 Park Avenue	1932	Emily Hanson 28 Webster St.	Geo. Lundquist 48 Clinton St.	Edna Falk 1351 N. Broad St.
Middletown, First	Lester T. Mallery 4 Crescent Street	1930		F. Leon Hannaford 41 Brainerd Avenue	Donald Chase Clover St.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Milford, First	Wyatt C. Minton 1937 32 North Street	Mrs. E. H. Gilmore 184 Buckingham Ave.	John Hale 1 Forest Rd.	(None)
Montowese (North Haven)	Valentine H. Wilson North Haven 1942	Norma J. Robinson North Haven	Lyla Palmer North Haven	Carl Alexander North Haven
Naugatuck	(Closed)	*Emily Killer 49 Hillcrest Ave.,		
New Haven, Calvary	Frank M. Swaffield, D.D. 165 York St. 1937	Gilbert W. Wood 96 Milton Ave., West Haven	Thos. F. Richardson 25 Marvel Rd.	Jean Jonsson 131 Woodin St. Hamden
New Haven, Central	Julius Kaaz 1917 12 Broad Street	Mrs. Eleanore Gaynor 499 Orchard Street	Geo. Guhlke 31 Alden Rd. West Haven	Mrs. Edna Harris 202 Bellevue Ave.
New Haven, First	John H. McLean, D.D. 195 Livingston St. 1935	Clarence G. Barrows 161 Grandview Ave. Hamden	Edward Wooding 82 Ford St. Hamden	Norma Jenkins 118 View St.
New Haven, Imm'l.	John B. Pharr, D.D. 1320 Chapel St. 1918	Winfield S. Taylor 155 Scranton Street	John Bedford 548 Orange St.	Mrs. Wm. Miller, Jr. 170 Henry St.
New Haven, 1st Italian	J. E. Parrella 1925 324 Grand Avenue	*Louis Divilio 258 Franklin St.	*Dante Cestaro 42 Wolcott St.	*Marie Appaio 120 James St.
New Haven, Olivet	Matthew H. Gates 1943 93 Whitney Ave.	Mrs. Oscar Kahl 294 Ivy St.	*Eilene Tyrell 251 Starr St.	*Doris Heywood 250 W. Hazel St.
New Haven, Lawrence St.	*Gotthard Hagstrom 1938 Norway Rd., No. Haven	*Winston A. Westlie 29 Lynmot Rd. Hamden	*(Clerk)	*Larry Wasson 84 Park Ave., Hamden
Plantsville	J. G. Osborne 1934 Grove St.	William F. Boyce 92 Grove St.	Anthony A. Boyce Hillside Ave.	Loraine Carle Church St.
Saybrook, First (Winthrop)	Walter S. Oddy (Sup.) Deep River	Mrs. Albertine Haser Deep River	Mrs. Rose Jones Deep River	
Shelton, First	Lloyd G. Gibbs 1944 510 Howe Ave.	Martha Strauch 29 Mary St.	Caleb Hull 159 Division St.	Mary Sylvester Coram Rd. nr. Cranston
Southington, First	L. A. Hennigar 1943 36 Oak Street	Freeman M. Judd Southington	Garfield Jones Southington	(None)
Wallingford, First	Edward M. Conway 1926 39 Curtis Ave.	Mrs. Oscar Kahl 294 Ivy St.	(Pastor)	Irene Simon 44 Valley St.
Wallingford, Hungarian	Michael Biro 1937 44 So. Main St.	Michael Chatary 96 Ward Street	(Pastor)	Michael Chatary 96 Ward St.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Waterbury, First	David P. Gaines 1920 First Baptist Church	William Page Wright 219 Robbins St.	Charles Andrews 6 Farnham St.	Elizabeth Rich First Baptist Church
Waterbury, Grace	Jonathan E. Reed 1939 55 Highland Ave.	W. Geo. Prince 209 N. Elm Street	Gertrude McKinney 130 Maple Street	Agnes Reynolds 130 Maple St.
Waterbury, Russian Evangel.	John Daviduk 1920 127 Mather St., Hartf'd	K. Kalinowski 228 Long Hill Rd.	John Samusevich 5 Berkley Ave.	John Samusevich 5 Berkley Ave.
Waterbury, Second (Fed.)	M. Webb Wright 1940 368 Piedmont Street	Mrs. Harry Humiston 1127 Hamilton Ave.	Henry Payne 533 Piedmont St.	Richard Lawton 1202 Baldwin Ave.
Waterbury, Swed. Tabernacle	G. A. Goranson 1943 Elim Park Lodge Shelton	Ruth E. Hilding 54 Clinton St.	*Robert Swanson 69 Farmington Ave.	(None)
Waterbury, Zion	B. W. Crowder 1928 21 East Hawkins St.	*Mrs. Carlene Watts 60 Vine St.	*Robert Harrell 50 Hopkins Street	*Maybelle Ward 53 E. Hawkins St.
West Haven, First	Edward A. Heinrich 1944 137 Center St.	Kenneth E. Strout 122 Elm St.	Mrs. Merle Lamb Wallace St.	
Yalesville	Robert C. Cramer 1943 Yale Divinity School	Florence A. McKenzie Yalesville	J. Elliott May Yalesville	(None)

Totals—Churches, 37; Pastors, 35

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NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Bozrah, First (Leffingwell)	Joseph A. Elder 1930 R. D. 2, Norwich	Alice Leffingwell R. D. 2, Norwich	John H. Rathbone R. D. 2, Norwich	(None)
Colchester, Borough		Chas. T. Armstrong Colchester	(None)	(None)
Fitchville	William Berriman 1943 R. D. Fitchville, Yantic	Mrs. W. H. Thompson Fitchville	Albert Tolson Fitchville	(None)
Lake's Pond	U. S. G. Sension (Sup.) 160 Willetts Ave. New London, Conn.	Mrs. Mary C. Leland R. D. 2, New London	Mrs. Elsie Johnson R. D., Oakdale, Conn.	(None)
Lebanon	H. B. Higgins 1942 R.D., Chestnut Hill	Mrs. Jane Aspinall Lebanon	Mrs. Grace Kahn No. Franklin, Conn.	Eva Tyler Lebanon
Lyme, East (Flanders)	George H. Strouse 1943 East Lyme	Mildred Loughheed East Lyme	Gordon Fraser East Lyme	
Lyme, North	(Closed)	*W. M. Sisson North Plain, Conn.		
Montville, Union	H. B. Francis 1943 Montville	Mrs. Gertrude L. Rogers Montville	Herbert W. Rogers Montville	John Pomazon Oakdale, Conn.
New London, First	Joseph J. Allen 1930 11 West Street	Inez A. Cox 306 Connecticut Ave.	Mrs. Gilman E. Lougee 159 Norwood Ave.	Barbara Perkins R. D. 2
New London, Hunt. St.	U. S. Grant Sension 1938 160 Willetts Ave. New London	Genevieve Lewis 238 Williams Street	Albert H. Williams Waterford, Conn.	Mrs. Elmer Bumstead Nyack, N. Y.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION (Continued)

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
New London, Mont'k Ave.	Delwin H. Martin 1940 371 Ocean Avenue	Mrs. Margaret Phillips 253 Willetts Ave.	(Pastor)	Barbara Jackson 171 Lincoln Ave.
New London, Shiloh	*Albert A. Garvin 1936 9 Home Street	*Bernice Sanchez 162 Bayonet Street	*Benj. H. Walker 10 Hope Street	*Luther Eccleston, Jr. 9 Home Street
Niantic	Lynn Leavenworth 1943 111 York St. New Haven	Lesley M. Beckwith Niantic	Fred A. Beckwith Niantic	
Norwich, Central	Chas. F. Banning, D.D. Central Church 1942	Wesley C. Sholes 99 Lafayette Street	Russell McNeely 187 Hamilton Ave.	John L. Coggesh Trading Cove
Norwich, First		Ellsworth Robinson 653 W. Main St.		
Norwich, Union		*Arthur Lacy High Street	*Arthur Lacy High Street	
Norwich, Third	John A. Swetnam 1935 577 W. Main St.	Mrs. Vivian L. Allaby 85 Spruce St.	Henry Sebastian R. D. 1, Norwich	Althea Haydon 39 Margerie St.
Waterford, First	P. D. Chamberlain 1941 Waterford	Agnes E. Edwards Waterford	Mrs. Mary C. Leland Waterford	Patricia Noble Waterford
Waterford, Second (Quaker Hill)	W. Joyce Medlock 1942 Quaker Hill	Mrs. Raymond E. Perry Uncasville, Conn.	(Pastor)	Francis Wigle Quaker Hill

Totals—Churches, 19; Pastors, 14

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STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

Church	Pastor and Date of Settlement	Clerk	Sunday School Superintendent	Young People's President
Clarks Falls. (Laurel Glen)	(Closed)	*Mrs. Edna V. Main Clarks Falls, Conn.		
Groton, 1st (Old Mystic)		Frank E. Williams Old Mystic, Conn.	(Clerk)	
Groton Heights	Franklin F. Ellis 1943 92 Ramsdell St.	Irving H. Poppe Groton, Conn.	Alvah B. Cone Groton	Anna Mae Doyle Groton
Jewett City	F. Gordon Jaynes 1942 Jewett City	John E. Phillips Jewett City	Samuel P. Cathcart, Jr. Jewett City	
Moosup	Albert S. Woodworth Moosup 1929	Doris I. Bishop Sterling, Conn.	Paul W. Roper Moosup	
Mystic, Union	Louis J. Shepler 1926 9 Library Street	John H. Paton 1 Latham St.	Russell W. Potter Ocean View Hgts.	Norman Keigwin Mystic
Noank	William Millar 1943 Noank	Ivan L. Crossman Noank	Albert B. Patterson Noank	Alicia Burdick Noank
No. Stonington, First	Everett P. Mathewson Ashaway, R. I. 1910	George M. Cottrell Westerly, R. I.	Clifford B. Thompson No. Stonington	
No. Stonington, Second		Mrs. Arthur Babcock Westerly, R. I.	Mrs. Arthur Babcock Westerly, R. I.	
No. Stonington, Third	Nicholas Shepler Riverview Ave., Groton	Mrs. Ruth T. Stone No. Stonington	Cressingham L. Gray North Stonington	
Packerville	Mearle Bennett 1938 Packer, Conn.	Chas. E. Hopkins Plainfield, Conn.	Perry Simpson Packer, Conn.	
Poquonock Bridge	Inor Partington 1938 North Stonington	Ann Miner Groton R. F. D. 1	Chas. S. Sawyer Poquonoc Bridge	
Preston City	Rayworth C. Gillies 85 Spruce St. (Interum) Norwich	Harold P. Robbins R. D. 1, Norwich	Mrs. Mildred Dowdell R. D. 3, Norwich	Jean Dawley R. D. 1, Norwich
Sterling Hill, First	Mearle Bennett (Supply) Packer, Conn.	Edward E. Freeman R. D. 1, Moosup	Mrs. George Roper Moosup	(None)
Stonington, First	Eugene H. Bronson 1939 Church St.	Mrs. J. C. Chesebrough 58 Elm St.	Walter G. Rittenhouse Stonington	Irving Maxon 34 Northwest
Voluntown	A. S. Woodworth (Sup.) Moosup, Conn.	Mary Allen Vincent Voluntown	Bryon Corcoran Voluntown	(None)

Totals—Churches, 16; Pastors, 11

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MINUTES OF THE ASSOCIATIONS

ASHFORD ASSOCIATION

1943-1944

Moderator, Rev. Clifton D. Gray, Jr., Putnam
Vice-Moderator, Merle E. Hopkins, Willimantic
Clerk and Treasurer, Rev. E. Story Hildreth, Brooklyn
Place of Next Meeting, Putnam
Preacher, Rev. E. Story Hildreth
Alternate, Rev. Vernon D. Byron

Representative Convention Nominating Committee, Clinton Wood, Willimantic

Committee on Missionary Cooperation: Mrs. Arthur J. Dorr, Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mrs. Nellie Fryer

Committee on Evangelism: Rev. Kenneth M. Cooper, Rev. Arthur J. Dorr, Mrs. George Wilson

Committee on Religious Education: Mrs. Amasa D. Pierce, Mrs. Clinton Wood, Mrs. C. D. Gray, Jr.

Minutes

The 119th Annual Meeting of the Ashford Baptist Association was held in joint session with the Ashford Sunday School Convention, at the Baptist Church in Danielson, on Sunday, September 26, 1943. The afternoon session began at three o'clock, with Henry Hill, Moderator of the Sunday School Convention, presiding. Rev. Ellis Gilbert, pastor of the entertaining church, led in prayer. The Moderator read the rules of order. The Clerk read the minutes, which were accepted.

On motion of Dr. Sloat, seconded by Mr. Nelson, it was voted to rescind Articles 3 and 5 of the Constitution of the Ashford Baptist Association. (Note: these articles deal with the time of the Annual Meeting.)

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted. An informal report of the Trustee of the Joanna Barrett Fund was made by Rev. C. D. Gray, and accepted. The roll of churches was read and showed nine churches represented by pastors and 32 delegates. The Clerk read a digest of the church letters.

Rev. Horace B. Sloat, Moderator of the Association, then appointed the following Committees for the Association:

Place and Preacher, Rev. Kenneth Cooper, M. E. Hopkins.

Nominations, Deacon A. D. Pierce, Deacon Goodrich, Mrs. Kenneth Cooper.

Registration, Mr. Moore of Stafford.

Resolutions, Henry Hill, Rev. C. D. Gray, Mrs. A. D. Pierce.

The new pastors, Rev. Ellis Gilbert and Rev. Vernon Byron, were introduced by Rev. Harley R. Nelson.

The report of the Committee on Missionary Co-operation was made by Mrs. A. J. Dorr; Rev. C. D. Gray spoke on What One Church Did; and Mrs. Major L. Johnson of Hartford gave an address on Missions.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was not made, as the Chairman was absent. Rev. A. J. Dorr spoke on "What One Church Did"; Rev. Wm. Sale Terrell, D.D., of Hartford, gave an address on Evangelism.

The report of the Committee on Religious Education was made by Mrs. A. D. Pierce. Rev. H. R. Nelson spoke on "What One Church Did"; Rev. Ellis Gilbert gave an address on Religious Education, ending with a prayer, after which Moderator Hill declared the afternoon session adjourned.

Supper was served by the ladies of the Danielson Church. The Board members of the Women's Missionary Society sat together at the supper. The members of the Permanent Council also sat together, there was no business for them to transact.

The Evening Session began at 7:30 with Moderator Sloat of the Association in the chair. Rev. Leonard Pillsbury led in prayer.

The Committee on Place and Preacher made its report.

The report of Obituaries was given by Moderator Sloat, who read the list of church members who had passed away during the year, and led in prayer.

The Committee on Nominations made its report and the following officers were elected: (see page 77)

Moderator of the Sunday School Convention, Henry E. Hill, re-elected.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report, which was adopted. The Annual Sermon was preached by Rev. Donald Rhoades on the subject, "In the year that King Uzziah died." After the sermon, a group of young people from East Killingly put on a sketch, "The Wrong and the Right Way to Do It," referring to the question of sending children to Sunday School, or taking them.

Moderator Sloat closed the session with prayer. Adjourned.

FAIRFIELD ASSOCIATION

1943-1944

Moderator—Rev. Walter R. Schneider, Stamford
Vice-Moderator—Rev. F. W. Jacobs, D.D., Bridgeport
Clerk-Treasurer—Theo. T. Phillips, Bridgeport
Place of Meeting—
Date of Meeting—

Committee Chairmen

Program—Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan, Bridgeport
Nominating—Mr. Jacob Nelson, Bridgeport
Resolutions—Rev. J. Edward Harris, Norwalk
Extension—Rev. George Hensel, Bridgeport
Women's Work—Mrs. Homer Clark, Bridgeport
Men's Work—Mr. Philip Averill
Young People—Rev. T. N. Johnson, Stratford
Christian Education—Rev. R. V. Wells, Ph.D., Bridgeport
Evangelism—Rev. M. G. Hatcher, Stratfield
Historian—Mrs. E. B. Beecher, Bridgeport
Representative Convention Nominating Committee—
Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan, Bridgeport

Minutes of the Association

The one hundred and fifth annual meeting of the Fairfield Association was held with the Second Baptist Church, Bridgeport, Thursday, October 7, 1943. Rev. Walter R. Schneider presided in the absence of the Moderator, Rev. W. G. Backlund, who is now serving as chaplain in the Army.

Rev. Donald K. Sinclair, pastor at Rowayton, took charge of the devotional period.

The printed program was presentd by Rev. O. P. Churchill, Stepney, who moved its adoption. Carried.

Since the Minutes of last year's meeting appear in the State Annual it was *Voted* to dispense with the reading of the Minutes.

The Clerk, Theo. T. Phillips, gave a digest of church letters received from sixteen churches.

The Temple Baptist Church Danbury also presented a letter with application for membership in the Association. This church was formally accepted into the fellowship later in the day.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of $57.60 on hand.

Since the program was ahead of printed schedule, the Moderator invited Dr. Terrell of the State Convention to speak. He called attention to some state problems and commented on the church letters.

Miss Louise Pechie, special worker of the American Baptist Home Mission Society in the Yellow Mill Village, Bridgeport, gave an interesting and encouraging report of her findings there.

The Advisory Council then met to consider the application of the Temple Baptist Church of Danbury for membership in the Association. After some discussion and clarifying statement by Dr. Terrell, it was *Voted* to refer the matter to the Church Extension Committee.

After the morning session, luncheon was served by the ladies of the church at 50 cents a plate. Attendance at session, 70.

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At 1:15 separate meetings for women and men were held. Mrs. Homer Clark and Mr. O. S. Solomonson presiding.

At 1:30, Rev. Wm. W. Sullivan, pastor of the entertaining church, spoke on: "Ministry to Our Service Men."

Rev. M. G. Hatcher reported for the Extension Committee:

The following recommendation was made: 1. The dropping of the Bethel Church from the Associational list, since it is now affiliated with another denomination. Voted.

2. Presentation of request from Mt. Aerie (Colored) Church for membership, referred to Extension Committee for investigation in accordance with the Constitution.

Mrs. Ernest L. Taylor, Danbury, reported on the Women's Work.

An offering of $20.19 was received.

The following amendment to Article 7 was *Voted*:

Committee on Evangelism

The Chairman shall be elected by the Association. There shall be four additional members appointed by the Executive Council—two of whom must be laymen.

The following recommendation was made: 1. The dropping of the Bethel of the Association, and shall advise with the Churches regarding techniques and methods of spreading the good news of salvation.

(2) This Committee shall function in close cooperation with the State and National Committees on Evangelism.

Subject to the approval of the Executive Council we submit this amendment to Article 7 of the Fairfield County Baptist Association, and move its adoption.

(Signed) M. G. HATCHER, O. P. CHURCHILL.

The Extension Committee having investigated, presented a unanimous recommendation that the Temple Danbury Church be admitted into the fellowship. The recommendation was received with great heartiness and a large company of Temple delegates present stood up to receive the welcome from the Moderator.

2:30 to 4:00, Symposium on Evangelism:

"Introducing the Theme," Rev. O. P. Churchill

"Personal Work in Evangelism," Rev. W. R. Schneider

"Evangelism Through Christian Education," Rev. T. N. Johnson

"Evangelism in the Local Church," Rev. M. G. Hatcher

"The World Outreach of Evangelism," Rev. R. V. Wells, Ph.D.

Rev. J. Edward Harris reported for the Resolutions Committee. Adopted and placed in records. A resolution was presented from the floor and on motion referred to the Committee with instructions to make report at evening session.

Mr. Jacob Nelson extended welcome to the new ministers. Those presented were: Rev. George Hensel, King's Highway, Bridgeport; Rev. Sten Lindberg (interim) First Swedish, Bridgeport; Dr. Wm. E. Braisted, New Milford; Rev. Donald K. Sinclair, Rowayton; Rev. Brainard Brown (interim) Norwalk Community.

The Vice-Moderator, Rev. W. R. Schneider, reported for the Executive Council which has held two meetings.

Dr. Terrell reported for the Department of Promotion of The Northern Baptist Convention and announced that Connecticut's goal for the year was $90,000.00 for the Unified Budget and $45,000.00 for the World Emergency Forward Fund, a total of $135,000.00.

The Nominating Committee made its report which was accepted and on motion the Secretary cast one ballot for those nominated. (See list above)

The afternoon session closed with a Town Hall Meeting 5:15 to 5:50. Leaders: Miss Louise Pechie, Dr. Terrell, and Pastors Sullivan, Schneider, Hatcher, Johnson, and Wells. Attendance afternoon session 80.

A Fellowship Supper was served in the dining room at six o'clock for 65 cents.

From 6:45 to 7:20 Songfest and Fellowship period, with Miss Waki Mockizuki in charge.

7:30 Business session of the Fairfield Baptist Youth Fellowship, Rev. Theo. N. Johnson presiding.

At 7:40, Mr. O. S. Solomonson entertained the group with Bible magic.

7:55 Youth Worship Period led by Miss Nancy Brown, Norwalk.

8:15 Miss Waki Mockizuki gave an inspiring talk on "I Am An Evacuee" outlining what Northern Baptists are doing for Japanese Americans.

An offering of $17.70 was taken. On vote this offering will go to the work of the Fairfield Baptist Youth Fellowship.

8:35 Miss Helen C. Schmitz of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society brought the closing message of the Association on the topic: "The Christian Answer to a Chaotic World."

9:00 Closing prayer, benediction and adjournment.

80 attended the evening session.

Attest: T. T. PHILLIPS,
Clerk.

HARTFORD ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1943-1944

Moderator—Rev. Marion C. Allen, Bristol
Vice-Moderator—H. Irving Skilton, Hartford
Clerk—Rev. Herbert M. Hainer, Winsted
Treasurer—A. E. Tyrrill, 7 Kellog St., Windsor
Auditor—Allen W. Brown, West Hartford
Place of Next Meeting—Bristol
Date of Next Meeting—September 29, 1944

Standing Committees

Missionary Committee: 1 year, Mrs. E. R. Hitchcock, Rev. H. E. Olcott
2 years, Mrs. A. E. Tyrrill, Miss Ellen P. Hubbell
3 years, Mrs. H. M. Hainer, Rev. Earle W. Darrow

Evangelism Committee: 1 year, Mrs. A. E. Sexton, Chairman, G. T. Bochman
2 years, Rev. J. Melvin Prior, Rev. Daniel Rider
3 years, Rev. C. R. Maud, Mrs. G. E. Kimball

Christian Education: 1 year, Mrs. Harold Stead, Chairman, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson
2 years, Rev. Marion C. Allen, Rev. Milo Sawyer
3 years, Merrill A. Rosier, Edward W. Kiesewetter

Finance Committee: A. E. Tyrrill, Allen W. Brown, Mrs. W. B. Lawson

Representative on Convention Nomination Committee: Rev. Major Johnson

The One Hundred and Fifty-fourth annual meeting of the Hartford Baptist Association met at the Blue Hills Baptist Church, Hartford on October 1, 1943. The association was called to order by the Moderator. After the singing of a hymn the Moderator read the scriptures and led in prayer. This was followed by a welcome from Rev. Ivan H. Benedict, the pastor of the entertaining church and a response by the Moderator.

Reports were made by the Clerk and Treasurer. These were accepted.

The Clerk gave a digest of the church reports. The congregation stood in silent tribute to the members who had departed during the past year.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominations: E. R. Hitchcock, Chairman, Mrs. W. B. Lawson, Rev. Ivan Benedict.

Resolutions: Rev. Harry Olcott, Chairman, Rev. Clayton Maud, Mrs. Roger Thompson

Next Session: Rev. Marion Allen, Chairman, Mrs. Sarah Hall, Rev. Heyward M. Foreman

Roll: Rev. Ivan H. Benedict

After the singing of a hymn and prayer the nominating committee reported. The report was accepted and the clerk was instructed to cast a ballot for the association. The ballot was cast and the officers and committees declared elected.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society had charge of the next part of the program. After a hymn, twelve of the women presented a very fine dialogue in which the work of the local society was covered. Mrs. Tuller sang a solo.

The next period was entitled Review and Preview. Rev. H. M. Foreman, the chairman of the committee on Evangelism read a paper which was discussed. This was followed by a report from the committee on Missions by Mrs. H. M. Hainer, the chairman. Dr. Terrell was asked to speak on the World Parish Day. Thirteen churches were reported as already committed to it. Rev. Major L. Johnson, the chairman of the committee on Christian Education, spoke of the difficulties of the work and analyzed the Achievement Chart.

Rev. Jessie F. Smith spoke on the history of Suffield Academy, and analyzed its present needs and possibilities. He emphasized the importance of denominational support of the school.

Announcements were made followed by a service of Worship led by Rev. Clayton R. Maud.

The program continued at the supper table. Dr. Terrell was called on to speak on World Parish Days and other important matters pertaining to the state work. The committee on Place recommended the acceptance of an invitation from the Bristol church. It was voted to accept the recommendation.

Mr. Olcott presented the following report for the committee on Resolutions:

Be it Resolved:

1. That the fraternal courtesies extended by pastor and people of the Blue Hills Church are warmly appreciated, meriting and receiving our hearty thanks.

2. That, recognizing the urgency of needs to be all too inadequately supplied through the World Emergency Forward Fund, we bespeak serious determination of our people that every Christian avail himself of this matchless privilege for sacrificial giving so that each church shall give at least the suggested amount. Let us approach this opportunity in no defeatest spirit, remembering that "This is the victory, even our faith."

3. That, since adequate information is an essential basis for adequate giving, the reading by all our people of Missions, The Connecticut Baptist, the Book of Remembrance and other available religious publications is highly recommended.

4. That, the recent six weeks' session of the Yale School of Alcohol studies indicating a new and encouraging trend in the approach to the many difficult phases

of the alcohol problem, our people and particularly members of our Boards of Education be asked to give careful scrutiny to the findings of that school as they shall become available.

5. That we heartily commend the achievements of the Editors of the Keystone Lessons in including Missionary Education within the scope of regular Christian Education so that this basic element of Christianity may no longer be considered optional for the follower of Christ.

6. That peace and harmony among men and nations being unattainable save in a society premeated by the spirit of Christ, we insist that all questions of post-war adjustments *Are the Business of the Christian Church,* commanding our prayerful study and unflinching determination that America shall do the right as God gives her to know the right.

7. That problems of race relations and industrial and economic justice demand intelligent study by Christians who must remind themselves that individual acts and attitudes in these respects often need rethinking and, perhaps, reform if the spirit of the Living Christ is to be discerned in the lives of His followers.

8. That our churches be urged to avail themselves of the privilege of providing for their pastors through the program of the Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board.

9. That, as even our highest resolutions are futile save when implemented and empowered by continually renewed resort to the Divine Source of all power and wisdom, we give ourselves to the enriching and deepening of spiritual life by prayer, and the study of the Word of God.

The resolutions were adopted.

Rev. J. Melvin Prior spoke on the Unified Budget.

It was voted to adjourn at the close of the evening session.

In the evening the young people led a service of Worship in Drama. After a worship period "The Bishop's Candlesticks" was given.

NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION

Officers for 1943-1944

Moderator—Rev. Robert L. Weaver, Ansonia

Asst. Moderator—Rev. Frank J. Coleman, Shelton

Clerk—Rev. Edward M. Conway, Wallingford

Asst. Clerk—Rev. Valentine H. Wilson, Montowese

Treasurer—Mr. E. G. Paterson, 407 Woodin St., Hamden

Trustees: Mr. Chapel S. Carter, Ansonia; Mr. William J. Trevithick, Middletown; Mr. L. P. Hutton, Southington

Member of the Nominating Committee for Connecticut Baptist Convention, Rev. R. L. Weaver, Ansonia

Place of next meeting—Ansonia

Date of next meeting—October 4th, 1944

Minutes of New Haven Association

The 118th Annual Meeting of the New Haven Baptist Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Meriden, on Wednesday, October 6th, 1943, at 10 A. M.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. Robert L. Weaver of Ansonia, the Assistant Moderator of the Association.

The Rev. Frank J. Coleman of Shelton who had charge of all devotional periods of the Association was presented, and after outlining the three addresses he would give, spoke on the first, "Dedication."

The group then dissembled into two meetings at 10:30 as follows:

A. Women's Meeting.

B. Ministers and Laymen.

These meetings continued until 12:30, when the entire group met together for lunch, and following lunch for the Business Session presided over by Mr. Weaver, and held around the luncheon tables. During this meeting the following items were attended to:

1. Committee on Time and Place for next meeting reported October 4th, 1944 as the time, and Ansonia the Place for the next meeting of the Association. Report adopted.

2. Committee on Nominations reported as follows: (see page 111)

3. Reports of the Clerk, Treasurer, and Obituary Committees read. Voted to adopt.

4. Moved and seconded that the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars be given from the Association to the World Emergency Forward Fund. Motion carried.

5. Mr. Conrad Hahn, Headmaster of the Suffield School, was introduced and spoke on the work at Suffield.

6. Meeting adjourned.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 and Mr. Coleman led in the Devotions, using his second emphasis: "Education."

Then followed a period (one hour approximately) during which the three persons who were to lead later in Discussion Groups were asked to present in a general way the "Areas of Concern." These speakers were: Dr. Terrell, "Promotion"—Miss Evelyn Nicols, of Waterbury "Christian Education" and Dr. Frank M. Swaffield of New Haven, "The Ministering Church."

Following this general discussion the group broke up into "Discussion Clinics" each under the leadership of the leaders in the general presentation.

These "Clinics" were directed to more specific consideration of each "Area of Concern" and many helpful suggestions followed. Generally speaking, the plan proved a good one, and is commended.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the First Church and after a beautiful meal, the program around the Dinner tables was led by the Young People of the Meriden Churches. Rev. Valentine Wilson served as song leader and Mr. Valery Sundt as Toastmaster. The speaker was Mr. Forest Parsons. The meeting in general was truly inspirational and served as a fine preparatory for the Evening Services at 8:00 o'clock, in the Church Sanctuary, when Mr. Coleman led the Devotions stressing the importance of "Occupation" or putting to practice the challenges of the day. Dr. John Brush, formerly of the First Church New Haven, and well known to a host of friends, gave an address on the "Prophet's Vision of Our World Gathered Around the Mountain of the Lord."

The meeting adjourned at 9:15.

NEW LONDON ASSOCIATION

1943-1944

Moderator—Rev. Albert B. Todd, Niantic

Vice-Moderator—Rev. U. S. Grant Sension, New London

Clerk-Treasurer—Rev. John A. Swetnam, Norwich

Place of next meeting—Huntington Street Baptist Church

Time of next meeting—Tuesday, September 20, 1944

Preacher—Rev. Delwin H. Martin, New London

Alternate—Rev. Howard Higgins, Lebanon

Representative Convention Nominating Committee—Rev. J. A. Swetnam, Norwich

Committees

Program—Rev. Albert Todd, Rev. Sension, Rev. Swetnam

Resolutions—Rev. U. S. G. Sension, Mrs. Joseph Elder, Mrs. George Dolbeare

Obituary—Rev. A. B. Todd, Deacon Darrow, Rev. H. Higgins

Enrollment—Rev. W. Joyce Medlock, Miss Florence Young, Virgil Scott

Nominating—Rev. C. F. Banning, Rev. George H. Strouse, Rev. Delwin Martin

Evangelism—Rev. Philip D. Chamberlain, Rev. John A. Swetnam, Rev. Charles Banning, George Beckwith, Rev. Howard Higgins, Rev. Delwin H. Martin

Missionary Cooperation and Promotion—Mrs. U. S. Grant Sension, Mrs. Florence Maynard, Mrs. G. Littlefield, Mrs. Clarence Aldridge, Mrs. Philip Chamberlain,, Mrs. H. I. Peckham

Christian Education—Mrs. Laura Sebastian, Miss Signe Seaburg, Miss Florine Dimmock, Mrs. W. Joyce Medlock, Mrs. Stewart Clarke, Miss Scott.

Minutes of New London Association Meeting held at the Niantic Baptist Church Tuesday, September 21, 1943

The one hundred and twenty-eighth annual meeting of the New London Baptist Association convened at the Niantic Baptist Church on Tuesday, September 21, 1943.

The Rev. Albert B. Todd of Niantic, opened the annual session with devotions and words of welcome. Response was given by the Moderator, Rev. Philip Chamberlain of Waterford.

The new Pastors, Rev. W. Joyce Medlock of Quaker Hill Baptist Church, and Rev. William Berriman of Fitchville Baptist Church, were welcomed by the Moderator.

The Clerk, Rev. John A. Swetnam, gave his report which included the Treasurer's report. Reading of the church leters followed.

Special mention was made of the sudden death of Rev. Percy A. Kilmister of the First Baptist Church of Norwich, after which the congregation stood with bowed heads in silent prayer in memory of one who had been active in associational offices.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. George Strouse.

Rev. J. J. Allen presented a report on the ministers' pension board.

The Moderator introduced as the next speaker, Headmaster Hahn of Suffield Academy, who spoke on the problems of the youth of tomorrow.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Charles F. Banning, D.D., of the Central Baptist Church of Norwich. He brought an inspiring message on the Highways of Life.

The morning session closed with prayer by the Rev. Charles Eldridge of Niantic.

Dinner was served by the ladies of the entertaining church.

The afternoon session opened at 1:30 with devotions conducted by Rev. W. Joyce Medlock.

Rev. Richard J. Hanson representing the Detroit Missionary project, spoke of the many problems facing the defense workers in these areas and brought a vivid picture of religious conditions in the Detroit Home Missionary Work.

Chaplain Albert E. Stone of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, spoke of the work of the chaplain in World War II.

Miss Esther Ehnbom, missionary from the Belgium Congo, delivered an interesting missionary address.

Dr. Terrell, Executive Secretary, gave an address on the work of the Connecticut Convention. He also made an appeal to the church to support the emergency fund.

At the close of the Association, the New London Baptist Association Permanent Ordaining Council held a short meeting with the Rev. Charles F. Banning presiding. Rev. John A. Swetnam, Secretary, gave the following report.

The following ordinations were authorized by the Permanent Council:

January 22, 1943, Hubert A. Swetnam was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Third Baptist Church, Norwich.

March 11, 1943, Robert Q. Jones was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Niantic Baptist Church.

June 25, 1943, Hyland Treadway Richmond was ordained to the gospel ministry at the Huntington Street Baptist Church, New London.

STONINGTON UNION ASSOCIATION

1943-1944

Moderator—Rev. A. S. Woodworth, Moosup
Vice-Moderator—Rev. D. E. Hill, Old Mystic
Clerk—Edwin M. Gray, Jewett City
Treasurer—Irving H. Poppe, Groton
Treasurer, Widows' Fund—Charles O. Ryon, Stonington
Auditor—Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic
Representative Convention Nominating Committee—
Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes
Place of next meeting—Jewett City
Date of next meeting—June, 1944
Preacher—Rev. E. H. Bronson, Stonington
Alternate—Rev. Franklin F. Ellis, Groton Heights
Trustees Widows' Fund—Edward E. Freeman, Sterling Hill,
Frank E. Williams, Old Mystic; George W. Brown, Noank

Minutes

The 171st annual session was called to order by the Moderator, Mrs. E. H. Bronson at 10:00 A. M. at the Stonington Baptist Church, Stonington.

The opening devotional service was conducted by Rev. Franklin F. Ellis of Groton Heights. Mr. Ellis read Psalm 39 and gave a short talk.

Prayers were offered by Revs. Ellis, Woodworth and Hill.

The address of welcome was given by Rev. E. H. Bronson, pastor of the entertaining church.

The response was given by Rev. A. S. Woodworth of Moosup.

The church letters were read by the Clerk, Edwin M. Gray, assisted by Rev. L. J. Shepler.

Report of the Widows' Fund was given by the Treasurer, Charles O. Ryon. Amount of fund $5,248.31. *Voted*: to recommend to the Trustees of the Widows' Fund that they invest $2,000.00 in War Savings Bonds.

Rev. D. E. Hill read from Isaiah 26:1-11 and offered prayer.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. Gordon Jaynes of Jewett City, using as a text Isaiah 26:3.

After the singing of "God will take care of You," an offering was taken.

Rev. E. H. Bronson played as a trumpet solo "This is my Task."

The following committees were appointed:

Nominating: Rev. F. G. Jaynes, A. B. Cone, Miss Gertrude Brown.

Resolutions: Rev. Inor Partington, Mrs. Harold Thorpe, Mrs. L. J. Shepler.

An address was given by the Executive Secretary, Dr. Wm. Sale Terrell.

Closing prayer by Rev. E. H. Bronson.

The ladies of the church served dinner.

1:45 P. M.

Rev. William Millar led the devotions, reading Psalm 27 and offered prayer.

Hymn: "Trust and Obey."

An address was given by Miss Ellen J. Peterson on East China.

The Nominating Committee reported and the following officers were elected: (see page 115).

The report of the Resolutions Committee was presented by Rev. D. E. Hill.

The report of the Treasurer was given by Irving H. Poppe.

Frank E. Williams presented his report as Auditor.

The report of the Obituary Committee was given by Rev. A. S. Woodworth, who reported 53 who have entered into the reward of their labors during the year, at an average age of 70 years.

A welcome was given to New Ministers: Rev. F. F. Ellis, William Millar, and Raymond C. Gillies by Rev. L. J. Shepler.

A solo, "I heard the voice of Jesus Say" was sung by Miss Jean Adams.

An address was given by Rev. William T. Murphy, Jr., pastor of the East Baptist Church, Lynn, Mass.

The Clerk was instructed to send greetings and good wishes to Rev. E. P. Mathewson who was not able to be present.

Closing prayer and benediction given by Rev. E. H. Bronson.

EDWIN M. GRAY, Clerk.

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